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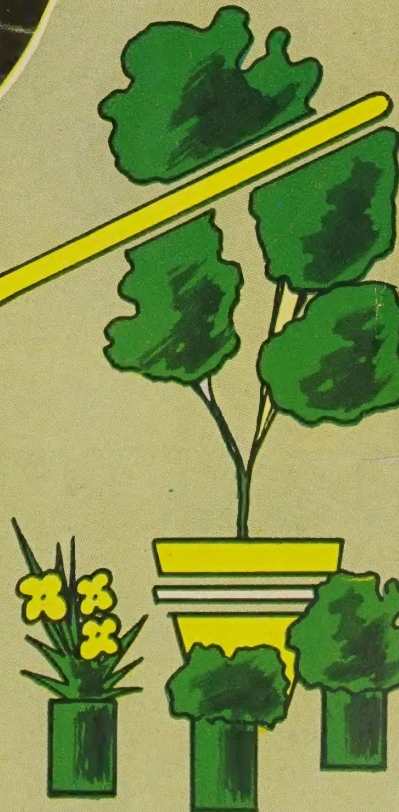


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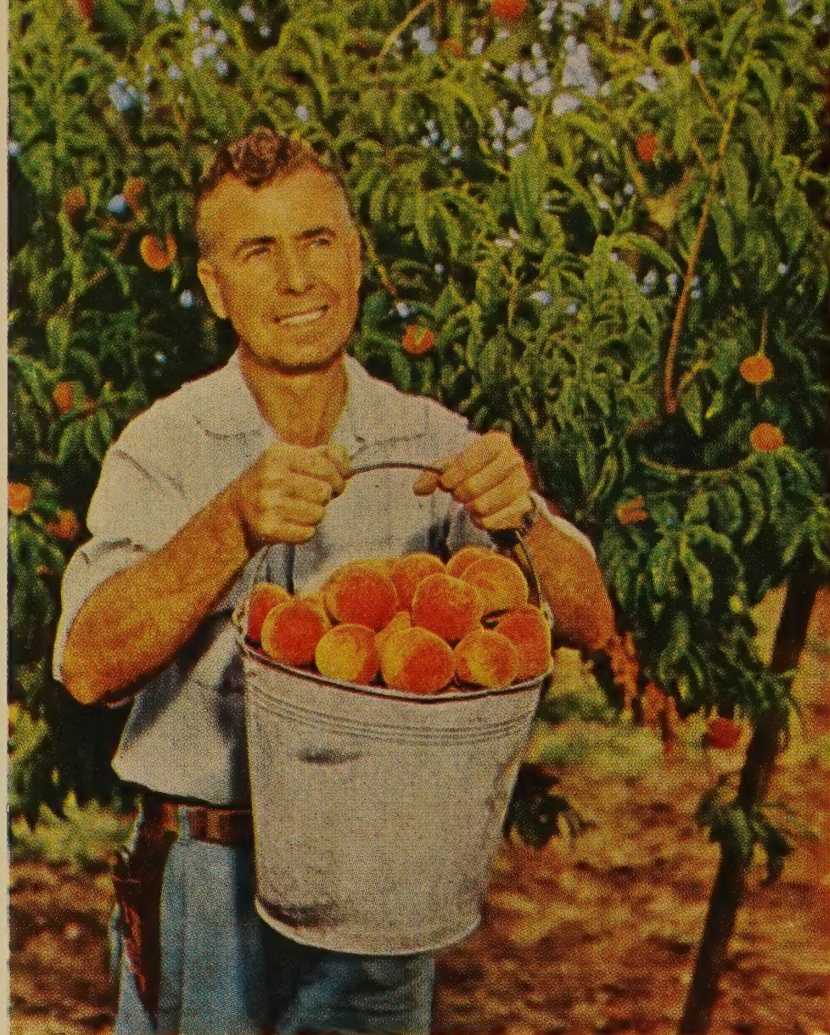


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PEACHES FROM ARMSTRONG RESEARCH

These special peaches are the results of 20 years of large scale fruit breeding and testing. They are the only varieties specifically bred to give Southern California planters good quality fruit and consistently good crops. See page 5 for additional Armstrong varieties.

Springtime Peach—See page 5



Armstrong Quality Fruit Trees and Ornamentals

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Deciduous Fruit and Nut Trees

Armstrong Quality The skill that comes with long experience in growing fine fruit trees, plus the variety knowledge gained from extensive research, make these Armstrong kinds the best bet for top performance in your garden.

Shipping We pay the transportation costs on plants shipped without soil, including fruit trees. Delivery to local areas by Armstrong trucks is free, and mail, express, or freight charges are prepaid.

Planting Instructions To get your new trees properly started and to enjoy the greatest success with them, be sure to follow the planting instructions which accompany each order. Generally, what pruning is necessary will have been done before shipment.

Approximate Planting Distances

Variety	Feet Apart	Variety	Feet Apart
Apricots, Nectarines		Apples, Pears	20 to 35
Peaches	20 to 25	Walnuts, Pecans	40 to 60
Plums, Figs, Prunes	20 to 25		

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Almonds

To get good crops you must plant the right combination of varieties for cross-pollination.

All Almonds: 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$2.25 each, \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.

Jordanolo A vigorous, early-blooming variety bearing large, long, papershelled nuts of superior quality. Pollinizer: Ne Plus Ultra.

Nonpareil Leading commercial variety. Papershell nuts of premium quality on a small tree. Ne Plus Ultra will pollinate.

Ne Plus Ultra Very large flavorful nuts with a soft shell. Pollinizer: Nonpareil, Jordanolo.

Texas Huge crops of small semihard-shell nuts with a fine flavor. Late blooming. Pollinizer: Nonpareil.

Apricots

Prices on all apricots (except Nugget): 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.

Moorpark Extremely large fruit, generally considered to have the finest quality of all apricots. Late blooming, does best in interior valleys. July.

Royal Leading commercial variety and fine home fruit. Medium to large with a sweet and sprightly flavor. Good in all areas, best variety for coast. Late June.

Tilton Large fruit, ripens few days later than Royal. Does best in interior valleys. Early July.

Delicious Nugget

A new apricot resulting from Armstrong Research. Large, red-cheeked fruit with a rich lip-smacking flavor. Ripens a few days ahead of Royal. Late June. Vigorous tree, blooming a few days after Royal. Plant Pat. No. 1651. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Apples

All apples (except Pettingill): 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$2.75 each; \$25.00 per 10 of one variety.

Beverly Hills Originated at UCLA and is especially good for the Southern California coastal area where it has a well balanced flavor. Bears heavy crops of attractive, medium-sized fruit, striped red and yellow. August-September. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Red Delicious Most everyone is familiar with these large tapered red fruits. The flesh is fine-grained, sweet, and all that the name implies. Needs another variety nearby for cross-pollination. September-October.

Yellow Delicious Similar to the famous Delicious in flavor—sweet and juicy. Better adapted to Southern California climate than Delicious. August-September.

Apples (Continued)

Pettingill An Armstrong introduction good for coastal and inland Southern California. Large rounded fruit, deep red flecked with yellow. More tart than Beverly Hills. Fine for eating fresh, or for sauce or pie. August-September. Plant Pat. No. 1352. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Gravenstein Big, round fruits, beautifully striped with red. The flesh is crisp, juicy, and delicious. Best in colder areas. Needs another variety nearby for cross-pollination. July-August.

Valmore Bright red fruit with flecks and stripes of yellow, deliciously flavored, sweet and juicy. Fine for eating or for cooking. Good for Southern California. July-August.

Yellow Bellflower Old market variety, excellent for eating. Crisp, juicy flesh with a sprightly aromatic flavor, September-October.

Dwarf Apples

Just what you need where space is limited. Trees are seldom over 10 feet tall, but they bear heavily, and the fruit is as fine as that from any apple tree.

All Dwarf Apples, 3/8-inch caliper and up, \$4.95 each. Beverly Hills, Pettingill, Red Delicious, Valmore, Yellow Delicious.

Crabapple

Transcendent A large handsome tree loaded with spring apple blossoms followed by tremendous crops of little apples, brilliantly striped red and yellow. The best apple for jellies, preserves, or pickles. \$2.75 each; \$25.00 per 10.

Cherries

Richmond and Morello, the so-called "pie" cherries, will bear well in most areas. The sweet cherries need the longer, colder winters of such places as Yucaipa, Beaumont, etc. Also, sweet cherry varieties need cross-pollination. **Prices on all cherries below:** 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch up, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10 of one variety.

Richmond Wine-red fruits with zippy flavor. Fine for pies or canning. Small tree—bears heavily, June.

Morello Beautiful maroon fruits slightly larger than Richmond. A larger tree, too. Late June.

Sweet Cherries

Black Tartarian The big, sweet, purple-black fruits are favorites and the big robust tree bears heavily. Plant Bing with it for a pollinizer. Early June.

Bing Very large dark red fruit, deliciously flavored and firm enough to can or ship well. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. June.

Royal Ann (Napoleon) Leading commercial canning variety. Big, pale yellow cherries with a bright red cheek. Pollinizer: Black Tartarian. Late June.

Figs

Figs grow easily in most of California. The healthful delicious fruit is prized by everyone and the tree with its tropical-like foliage is very ornamental. **Price on all figs:** 1/2-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10 of one variety.

Brunswick A medium-sized, light brown, short-necked fig, known in the South as Magnolia. The fine-grained flesh is sweet and delicious. A small tree which will stand a great deal of cold. Leave unpruned.

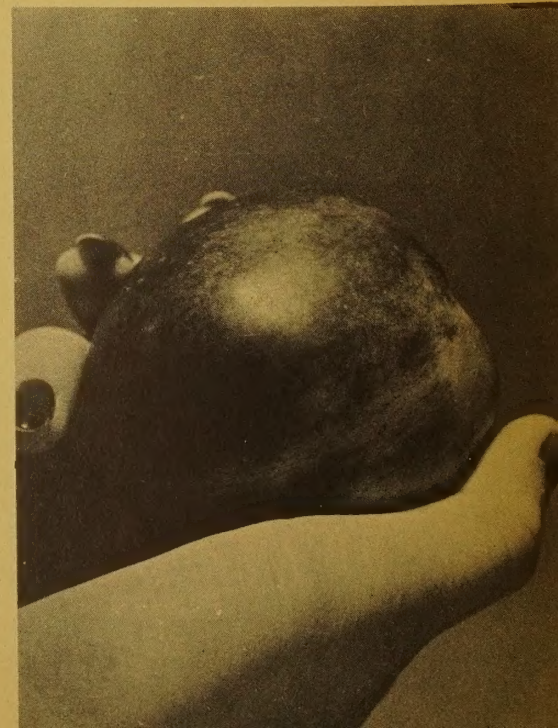
Brown Turkey One of the finest figs for general planting anywhere in California. The large, purplish-brown fruits have rich strawberry-red flesh, fine-grained, sweet and juicy. Bears well everywhere, but the biggest crops are produced if the trees are heavily pruned in winter.

Kadota The famous white fig which is shipped fresh, used for drying, or pickling. Has extremely sweet rich pale amber flesh. Best suited to the warmer interior valleys. Leave unpruned.

Mission Short, fat, blue-black fruit with sweet, juicy, reddish-amber flesh. Bears tremendous crops even with little water and under adverse conditions. Most fruit with no pruning.

White Genoa This huge white fig is the best variety for planting near the seacoast. Bears well inland, too. Pear-shaped with a waxy yellow skin and sweet amber flesh. Winter pruning gives bigger fruit but a lighter crop.

Palomar. A new late ripening yellow-fleshed nectarine. A good variety for Southern California.



Nectarines

"Fruit of the gods" is a fitting name for nectarines, if for their attractive appearance alone. But added to beauty there is deliciousness and richness to their flavor that is equaled in very few peaches. Now, as a result of nectarine research at Armstrong's, we're able to offer three freestone varieties, all of which will bear consistently good crops in Southern California—something which older nectarine varieties fail to do.

All nectarine varieties listed below, 1-year trees, caliper 3/8-inch and up, \$3.50 each; 10 of one variety for \$31.50.

Silver Lode The skin is brilliant scarlet over creamy white and the juicy white flesh is laden with the richest kind of nectarine flavor. Silver Lode ripens early (late June) and will produce heavily and consistently throughout most of Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1023.

Palomar A large-fruited, late ripening nectarine which is exceedingly colorful—a bright combination of red and orange. The firm yellow flesh is juicy and richly flavored, zippy enough to make for delightful eating. Palomar is well suited to Southern California conditions and to areas where winters are longer and colder as well. Early to mid August. Plant Pat. No. 1652.

Panamint For good looks, delightful flavor, and the ability to bear well everywhere, even under Southern California coastal conditions, Panamint is tops. The big round fruits are exceedingly colorful, a rich deep red overlaid on orange. The juicy yet firm flesh of golden orange is loaded with a sweet yet exhilarating flavor, and the fruit is firm enough to handle and to keep extremely well! Panamint ripens in July, the big, vigorous tree producing amazing crops annually. Plant Pat. No. 1100.

Special Armstrong Peaches

Where winters are short and mild, as in Southern California, older peach varieties cannot be depended upon for regular crops. These Armstrong kinds, especially developed for warm-wintered areas, are the best for Southern California and they are proving valuable for heavy crops and fine fruit in California, Arizona and the Southern States, too.

Springtime Is Earliest

Springtime It is the earliest peach of all—consistently ripening big crops in May, before any other peach is ripe. The medium sized fruit is attractively blushed with red and the white flesh is loaded with nectar-sweet juice. Springtime's earliness, inviting color, and high quality have been bringing high profits to commercial growers and the pleasure of picking the first peaches of the season to home planters. Plant Pat. No. 1268. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Early Yellow-Fleshed

Earligold Here is another triumph of Armstrong research—the earliest ripening yellow-fleshed peach yet introduced. Often in early May, you will pick medium-sized semi-freestone fruit, attractively colored with a marbling of rich red over creamy yellow. The deep yellow flesh is juicy, with a sprightly satisfying peach flavor that will make you more than relish every bite of the season's first yellow peaches. Earligold is especially good for Southern California, too. Plant Pat. No. 1883. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

June Gold This new Armstrong peach ripens early (early to mid June), yet it is the equal in size, coloring, quality and flavor to the best peaches ripening in July and August, at the height of the peach season. The large, firm, golden fruits are heavily blushed with red and there is a gold mine of mouth watering goodness in the clear yellow freestone flesh. A particularly dependable peach for Southern California. Plant Pat. No. 1884. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Early White-Fleshed

Robin A handsome red-cheeked, white-fleshed, semi-freestone which is so juicy and honey-sweet that it can be eaten when hard-ripe, like an apple. Robin has proved to be a most popular home planting variety and is also one of the most profitable of commercial kinds because of its extreme earliness (late May, early June) fine color and the enormous crops in all areas. Plant Pat. No. 529. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Redwing Ripens in late June-early July and is certainly one of the best white-fleshed peaches of all. The large fruit is richly blushed with red, and the juicy flesh is a perfect blend of sweetness and tang. Compares to Babcock in its ripening season and ability to produce in mild-wintered areas. The fruit, though, is much larger, more colorful and has a better flavor than Babcock. Plant Pat. No. 621. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Best For Coast

Meadow Lark This is one of the best yellow-fleshed peaches of all for planting where winters are extremely mild. Bears well elsewhere too. Big golden fruits with a red blush are deliciously flavored. Ripens in late June. Plant Pat. No. 528. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Good Home Fruit

Bobolink The juicy yellow flesh is firm and loaded with rich "peachy" flavor. Because of its regular production in this area and because the fruit is such fine quality, this is one of the best yellow-fleshed varieties any Southern California home planter can choose. Early July. Plant Pat. No. 1150. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

High Quality—Fine Flavor

Golden Blush Very large yellow fruit blushed red. The flesh is firm, juicy and delicious. A fast growing tree which produces heavily. Early August. \$2.25 each; 10 for \$20.00.

Valgold Ripening in late June-early July, this is one of the best yellow-fleshed freestone peaches resulting from Armstrong Research. The golden skin has a rich overlay of red while the flesh is juicy and melting with a rich peach flavor. In all areas, crops have been heavy and the fruit consistently large. Plant Pat. No. 1649. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Late Ripening

Curlew The first late-ripening peach which will bear consistently in mild-wintered areas. It's a big deep orange-yellow fruit with juicy yellow flesh and a mild and delicious flavor. Bears well at the coast and even better inland. Late September. Plant Pat. No. 651. \$3.00 each; 10 for \$27.00.

Fruit and Flowers

Saturn Peach Now, as never before, one peach tree will do the job of two! Clouds of large, double, rose-pink blooms crowding each branch and branchlet greet spring with a show as magnificent as that of any flowering peach tree. Then in mid-summer, the tree is loaded with big, yellow-fleshed freestone peaches—so delicious that Saturn is worth growing for its fruit alone. There is just enough tang to the juicy flesh to make its flavor extra tempting. Plant Pat. No. 1485. \$3.50 each; 10 for \$31.50.

Freestone Peaches

All of the varieties listed below are Armstrong quality trees, budded on special rootstock, for greater vigor and disease resistance.

Prices on all varieties below, including clingstones: \$2.25 each; 10 of one variety \$20.00.

Early Elberta Well known yellow fruit with clear golden flesh, firm, juicy, and delicious. Good variety for Southern California. Mid-July.

Miller's Late Large, good quality fruit with yellow flesh. Best of the extremely late peaches, October-November.

Rio Oso Gem One of the largest, most handsome, and best flavored of all yellow-fleshed peaches. Tree not a vigorous grower. August.

Clingstone Peaches

Fontana Medium sized peach with firm, orange-yellow flesh right to the pit. Especially good for Southern California. September.

Sims Cling The leading commercial and canning variety. Large fruit, golden yellow outside and in. Late August.

Dwarf Peaches

Flory A densely foliated true dwarf peach tree which grows shrub-like and with light pruning, seldom gets over 5 feet tall. In late spring, the branches are lined with showy rosy-red flowers, which are followed in August and early September by big crops of small, white-fleshed, freestone peaches with juicy white flesh. \$4.45 each.

Elbertita A new natural dwarf which makes an ideal home peach because the bushy, densely foliated tree is seldom over half the size of an ordinary peach tree. In August you will enjoy good crops of well flavored, large, yellow-fleshed clingstone peaches, extra useful in the home because they are fine for fresh slices or for canning. \$4.45 each.

Pears

These varieties have been especially selected as best for Southern California conditions. Better crops will result if two or more kinds are planted together.

All pears: caliper 3/8-inch up, \$2.75 each; \$25.00 for 10 of one variety.

Bartlett Famous and widely planted variety. Big, yellow, ruby-cheeked fruit with rich buttery flesh. August.

Beurre d'Anjou Large yellow fruit brushed with crimson. Sweet, juicy and delicious. Keeps well. October-November

Kieffer Medium to large oval fruit with a smooth yellow skin and firm, juicy, well flavored flesh. October-November.

Large-Fruited Winter Nelis Good for Southern California. It bears big crops of large long-keeping fruit with a rich aromatic flavor. Needs a pollinator. October and November.

Dwarf Pears

With these dwarf trees, it is easy to grow pears and enjoy them in almost any home planting. The trees are seldom over 8 feet tall and start bearing almost immediately. The fruit is just as large and fine as that from any other pear tree.

All Dwarf Pear trees, budded on special rootstock: 3/8-inch caliper and up, \$4.95 each.

Dwf. Bartlett

Dwf. Kieffer

Dwf. Beurre d'Anjou

Dwf. Winter Nelis

Jujubes

Soon after planting, the trees will start producing enormous crops of small dark brown fruits. Ripening in September and October, the fruits are crisp, sweet and apple-like when eaten fresh. They make excellent jam also, but are most often made into a delicious date-like candied fruit. The small deciduous tree is upright in habit, grows easily anywhere, and with its lacy-like green foliage, is extremely ornamental. **Either variety below: 1-year trees, \$3.95 each; \$35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

Lang The fruit is large, 1½ to 2 inches long, pear-shaped. Lang fruits abundantly and very often you can pick fruit the first year after planting.

Li A selected variety which bears the largest fruit of all. Often it is 2 inches or more in diameter, round in shape. Makes a marvelous candied fruit.

Pecan

Mahan The nuts of this choice variety are often 2½ inches in length with the paper-thin shells completely filled with big, richly flavored kernels. Almost as easily removed in one piece as a peanut. Makes a large spreading tree, excellent for shade anywhere, but will fruit heavily only where there is a great deal of summer heat and abundant moisture. **1-year trees, ½-inch caliper and up, \$7.95 each; \$70.00 for 10 of one variety.**

Persimmons

In the late fall, and particularly at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, bright orange-red persimmons make a welcome fresh fruit. They are delightful right from the tree, or in a tasty persimmon pudding. The trees, too, are colorful as the huge leaves turn bright reds, bronzes and browns just when the tree is hanging full of the brightly colored fruits. **Prices on both varieties below: 1-year trees, caliper ¾-inch and up, \$3.95 each; \$35.00 per 10 of one variety.**

Hachiya The big conical fruit with its sweet, rich, mellow flesh is the best known of all persimmons. Astringent and puckery until they are fully ripe, then as delectable as anything you have ever tasted.

Fuyu Broad flat fruits which are never astringent or puckery. Even while still firm, you can eat them as you would an apple.

Pomegranate

Wonderful A handsome 8-foot bush with glossy foliage, which thrives anywhere from the seacoast to the desert valleys. Has bright orange-red flowers in spring, then right at Thanksgiving time, the bush is loaded with big, shiny, crimson-cheeked fruits. **Bare root trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10.**

Quince

When cooked, the flesh becomes a beautiful dark red and since quinces are rich in pectin, nothing excels them for making jellies and jams. The small handsome trees with their big, round, leathery leaves are easy to grow anywhere. **Bare root trees, ¾-inch up, \$2.95 each; \$26.50 per 10.**

Pineapple A short, round-necked, golden yellow fruit with a flavor and aroma suggestive of pineapples. October.

Smyrna Large fruit of lemon-yellow. Makes delicious jelly alone or combined with other fruits. October.

Plums

Plums do well most everywhere in California and the sweet, deliciously flavored fruit is long keeping and highly prized, both for eating fresh or for canning. Of the varieties listed below, Santa Rosa and Sierra, are partly self-fruitful, depending on environment and conditions. All varieties, including Sierra and Santa Rosa, will set fruit much better when interplanted with other varieties for cross-pollination.

The varieties are listed in their approximate order of ripening.

All varieties below except Sierra: 1-year trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 for 10 of one variety.

Santa Rosa One of the handsomest of California plums and one of the most widely planted. The big, purplish crimson fruit has amber flesh veined with red which is juicy, firm and delicious. Does fairly well everywhere without a pollinizer but usually better planted with Mariposa. Late June.

Armstrong's Sierra

This variety, a product of Armstrong Research, is a cross of Inca and Santa Rosa which combines many of the good qualities of both. The amber flesh is sweet and firm with the richest of plum flavors. The skin color, approaching that of Santa Rosa, is heavily mottled with deep red and is overlaid with an attractive, deep purple bloom. In tests, extending over a number of years, the crops have been extremely heavy and there is considerable evidence that Sierra is at least partially self-fruitful. We recommend, however, that it be planted with Santa Rosa for maximum yield. Early July. Plant Pat. No. 1482. **\$3.50 each; \$31.50 per 10.**

Satsuma The well known Japanese Blood Plum so highly prized for preserving. The skin is deep red with a heavy lilac bloom, and the firm, juicy, well flavored flesh is dark purplish-red. Plant Santa Rosa for a pollinizer. July.

Mariposa Mariposa stands out as one of the best of all plums. The huge, purple-red fruits, with a heavy, lilac colored bloom, are beautiful and when you bite into the blood-red flesh, you'll find it has a honey-like flavor with no bitterness either at the skin or at the pit—it's sweet goodness through and through. Pollinizers are Santa Rosa or Satsuma. Late July.

Howard Miracle Plum Giant golden-yellow fruits blushed with carmine have clear yellow flesh loaded with a flavor which is both distinctively different and truly delightful. The fruit has a tiny pit, is firm, an excellent keeper and the flavor is superb in preserves as well as when eaten fresh. Santa Rosa is probably the best pollinator. Plant Pat. No. 721.

Prunes

Prunes are merely plums with a higher percentage of sugar. Dried California prunes are well known to most everyone for their healthful vitamins, but few people realize how delicious they are eaten fresh. All varieties bear better if several kinds are planted for cross-pollination.

All varieties below: 1-year trees, ¾-inch caliper and up, \$2.25 each; \$20.00 per 10 of one variety.

French Improved Large oval fruits of deep purple, with sweet yellow flesh. The standard variety for drying. Self-fruitful. September.

Sugar Very large, purplish-red fruit, the sweetest of all. Particularly fine for Southern California. Self-fruitful. Late July.

Standard The largest and handsomest of prunes. Dark blue with sweet amber-colored flesh. Use either variety above as pollinator.

Walnuts

The walnut is one of California's favorite trees for fruit and shade. They grow large, so allow plenty of room for them.

All walnuts, ½-inch caliper and up: \$4.95 each, \$43.50 per 10 of one variety.

Eureka Very large, elongated nuts, with plump cream-colored kernels. Better quality nut than Payne and stands more heat, but does not bear as young nor as heavily.

Payne A very popular commercial walnut in the central valleys of California because of the extremely early and heavy crops borne by the young trees and because of its hardiness. Exceptionally high quality.

Willson Wonder It is often called the "Jumbo Walnut" because of its enormous size. The nuts often measure more than 2 inches in diameter! An excellent variety for home use not only for the spectacular nuts, but the trees bear young and are very hardy. Does not produce as large a crop as the standard commercial varieties.

Thomas Black Walnut

A selected strain of Eastern Black Walnut with a shell comparatively thin and easily cracked. It has all of the rich black walnut flavor and grows easily anywhere.

Vegetables

Green Globe Artichoke

The finest artichoke for market or home use. Large fine-flavored buds with a big tender heart. Easily grown, but does best in mild climates. **95c each, \$8.50 per 10.**

Cherry Rhubarb

Has the brightest red color and the large stalks are crisp and juicy. You will enjoy the improved flavor and quality when you grow your own. **75c each, \$7.00 per 10.**

Mary Washington Asparagus

Long a favorite variety for its early ripening and high production. Yields many tender tips of dark green. Set plants one foot apart in rows four feet apart. **25 plants, \$2.95; 100 for \$8.95.**

Strawberries

Donner Developed by the University of California. If you want the brightest color and the richest flavor, plant this. Bears early and keeps well. **25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$6.25.**

Lassen Another University of California introduction which is rapidly replacing all other kinds commercially in Southern California. Bears large highly colored flavorful berries quickly and abundantly. **25 for \$2.00, 100 for \$6.25.**

New Climbing Strawberry

Sonjana An amazing discovery of the German plant "wizard" Reinhold Hummel, Sonjana is far more than a strawberry. It is a beautiful and fruitful ornamental, scrambling vigorously upward to clothe a fence, pole or trellis with attractive dark green leaves. You'll be amazed and delighted with the strawberries—crop after crop of firm, bright red berries which are absolutely delicious. The long runners will grow as much as 6 feet in a single season. When trained on a fence or trellis, you can grow a lot of berries in very little space. Marvelous for a strawberry barrel, too. Plant Pat. No. 1691. **Sturdy potted plants, 3 for \$6.95.**

Cane Berries

Plants of all berry varieties are available at any of our six nurseries or can be ordered for shipment during the months of January, February, March and April.

Olallie Blackberry

A fine new blackberry for Southern California—big elongated fruits, juicy and full of sweet rich flavor. Bears tremendous crops regularly. **65c each; \$6.00 per 10.**

Boysenberry

The huge, reddish-black berries are high in quality, sweet with a delightful aroma. They are unexcelled for pies, jams, preserves, or for eating fresh. **Rooted Tips, 45c each, \$4.00 per 10.**

Raspberries

Prices on all varieties below, 65c each, \$6.00 per 10 of one variety.

Munger One of the finest of all Blackcaps with large, jet-black berries, sweet and highly flavored.

Sodus Purple The big purple berries, about twice the size of ordinary raspberries, are juicy, sweet, and filled with old-fashioned raspberry flavor.

Washington One of the best and most persistent producers for Southern California. Heavy crops of big, juicy, red raspberries with a heavenly flavor.

Thornless Loganberry

The tart, wine-red berries have long been a favorite for jams, jellies, or eating fresh. Thorns, if any, are very small. **Rooted Tips, 65c each, 10 for \$6.00.**

Cherimoyas

The unique, large, green, heart-shaped fruits have a delicious ice cream-like, white flesh and they ripen in winter when other fruits are scarce. The tree, with its huge, velvety foliage, is fast growing and requires about the same conditions as a citrus tree. Hand-pollination insures bigger crops (our salesmen will tell you how to do it). **Prices on all varieties below: Balled, 1-year trees, \$8.95 each.**

Ott The original tree of this variety at Whittier, California, has never failed to produce a large crop. The fruit has a sweet, full-bodied flavor that will please the most jaded appetite. Plant Pat. No. 656. 26°.

Deliciosa The flavor and quality are excellent and so is the production, but the fruit is not all large. The most resistant to cold and wind of all varieties. 25°.

Chaffey This excels in the heavy crops which it consistently produces in coastal areas. The fruit is handsome and the flavor excellent. 26°.

Loquats

A fine small tree with big bold foliage which is very ornamental and which provides delicious early ripening fruit as well. Hardy and easily grown most anywhere. **2-year trees, balled, \$7.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$3.95 each.**

Champagne The big, yellow-skinned white-fleshed fruits are exceptionally juicy with a zippy zestful tang. They are just right for jelly, too. March to May. 18°.

Gold Nugget The glossy deep orange fruits are tops in both appearance and flavor. The orange flesh is sweeter than that of Champagne. May to June. 18°.

See page 10 for descriptions and prices on Natal Plum.

Grapes

New Improved Grapes

Each of these grape hybrids has a distinctive quality which makes it superior to comparable older kinds. Generally, all of these are better suited to coastal areas than are the late-fruited introductions from Europe. **Prices on all varieties below: 95c each; \$8.50 per 10 of one variety.**

Black Rose An outstanding new hybrid table grape bearing huge jet-black fruit, juicy and deliciously flavored. The vigorous vine produces an abundance of heavy, broad-shouldered clusters. Early mid-season.

Delight Pale amber-green berries with a muscat-like flavor similar to those of Thompson Seedless. But they ripen a few days earlier, are a little larger and firmer. Early.

Golden Muscat Large, golden-green berries with a mild flavor, delightfully combining those of Muscat and Concord. Early mid-season.

Perlette Translucent, green, seedless grapes in huge compact bunches. Greatly resembles Thompson Seedless but is somewhat larger and ripens 2 to 3 weeks earlier. Very early.

Bearing Size Grapes

These are 3-year old, 6 to 7 foot trained vines, with the roots balled in earth. If planted early, they will usually fruit in the same year. **Prices on all varieties below \$7.95 each.**

Concord
Perlette
Delight

Ribier
Golden Muscat
Thompson Seedless

Below are the famous California varieties, most of which have been brought in from old-world vineyards. All of them are especially good table grapes.

Prices on all varieties below: 55c each, \$5.00 per 10 of one variety.

Black Monukka A delicious reddish-black grape with never a seed. Midseason.

Black Muscat Large black grape with the richest flavor imaginable. Heavy bearer. August.

Cardinal Large, crisp, deep red grape, sweet and delicious. Ripens long before any variety of comparable type. Very early.

Flame Tokay Firm, round, red berries with a lilac bloom. Excellent—late ripening table grape. September-October.

Muscat One of the most prized varieties grown in California. A favorite for making wine, or raisins, or eating fresh. Big, crisp, green berries ripen in September.

Olivette Blanche Long, slender, greenish berries in big bunches. Very firm and richly flavored. September.

Ribier Huge, round, almost black berries, sweet and richly flavored. Ripens in August but will remain on for many weeks.

Thompson Seedless The well known, early ripening, small, greenish-white grape. Very sweet and entirely seedless. Early August.

Old-Fashioned Concord

Everyone is familiar with this blue-black native eastern "slipskin." It is known for its distinctive foxy flavor and in cooler areas nothing excels it for juice or jelly. Early midseason. **95c each, \$8.50 per 10.**

Sub-Tropical Fruits

Olives

Picturesque and easy to live with, olive trees are excellent in the casual California garden. They thrive in most any area. **5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16" boxes, \$26.95.**

Bonita Especially recommended for ornamental use. Has larger brighter foliage than other olives and produces little fruit. Available in single or multiple trunk form.

Manzanillo Probably the best known of the commercial fruiting types. An excellent ornamental, too.

Mission The well-known variety introduced by the Spanish Padres. Medium-sized fruit, handsome upright tree.

Orchard Planting

Olive trees for commercial orchard planting are field-grown and are furnished bare root. They should be planted from February to June for best results. Write for special prices on bare root trees for commercial planting.

Sapotes

A densely foliated evergreen tree which is very ornamental. The fruit resembles a green apple, but the melting flesh has a rich peach-like flavor. Many people not able to eat other fruits relish Sapotes because of the high pepsin content. 20°.

Either variety below: balled, 1-year trees, \$8.95 each.

Wilson A tall, slender tree. Bears big crops, ripening fruit from August through January.

Suebelle Considered by many to have the best flavor. A large, handsome spreading tree which fruits over a long season.

Macadamia Nut

Macadamia ternifolia The handsome trees grow to 25 feet or so and are densely clothed with large toothed leaves. Round and very hard-shelled, the nuts have the richest of nut flavors. Seed is taken from heavy bearing trees, but we cannot guarantee commercial production from seedlings. **5-gal. tins, \$7.95.**

Selected Varieties

These are not seedlings, but grafted trees propagated from selected parent varieties. They will consistently produce heavy crops of high quality nuts. **Either variety below: balled trees, \$10.00 each, \$90.00 for 10 of one variety.**

Macadamia No. 246 Special selection of the University of California.

Macadamia Santa Ana An especially vigorous and heavy bearing strain originated in Santa Ana.

Mango

These are selected seedlings of that most famous of tropical fruits, the Mango. In the mild, frostless coastal and foothill areas of Southern California, they will grow and fruit. 30°. **5-gal. tins, \$8.95.**

Papaya

Papaya Solo "Melons on Trees"—that's what the fruit resembles when hanging from the large-leaved plant. Suitable only for sunny, well-drained locations, which are absolutely frostless. Cross pollination is necessary for fruit, so it is advisable to plant at least three. **Gal. tins, \$3.45.**

Grafted Feijoa (Pineapple Guavas) are completely described and priced on page 11. **Cattley Guava (Strawberry Guava)** is described and priced on page 12.

Healthful Citrus Fruits

Note Present restrictions on the movement of citrus trees from area to area make it impossible for us to fill mail orders. However, you will find a complete stock of citrus varieties available at each of our six salesyards throughout the year.

California Oranges

Varieties below except Tarocco and Armstrong Seedless Valencia, trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.45 each, \$65.00 per 10 of one variety.

Robertson Navel Orange In size, flavor and juiciness it is equal to any winter Navel. The fruit ripens several weeks earlier than Washington and you can let it hang on for use as needed. The tree is smaller than that of Washington and will bear while much younger. An ideal "home orchard" orange.

Armstrong Seedless Valencia In size, appearance, and quality, the fruit is the equal of any summer ripening Valencia. But you have to look through many of these to find a single seed. The big tree grows as vigorously as that of the regular Valencia. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Red Flesh, Red Juice

Tarocco Orange An orange with brightly colored red flesh—even the juice is rich ruby red. The medium size thin-skinned fruit ripens in April and May and has a delicious flavor. The tree grows and bears well in all areas, but the red coloring will be most intense in warmer areas inland. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Valencia Orange The most popular summer orange the world over. Starts ripening in May and you can pick fresh fruit filled with healthful juice almost every day throughout the summer and fall.

Washington Navel Orange The world-famous winter-ripening seedless orange of California. In flavor, juiciness, and quality, the large fruit is unexcelled. Peels easily and the delicious sections are easily separated.

Big Juicy Lemons

Frost Eureka Lemon California's finest lemon is the Eureka. It will ripen fruit all year. This recent nucellar strain is an improvement on the old Eureka. Large, smooth, and almost seedless—these are very top quality. **Trees, 1/2-inch caliper up, \$7.45 each; \$65.00 per 10.**

Meyer Lemon Ripens big, juicy, orange colored lemons throughout most of the year and is hardy enough to withstand severe frosts. Marvelous for home planting as a tree, hedge, or large shrub and will give you plenty of useful fruit. Grows easily anywhere from the coast to the desert. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Tree form, 1/2-inch caliper and up, \$7.45.**

Grapefruit

Marsh Seedless The best all-around grapefruit. Large almost seedless, with abundant juice and a fine flavor. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.45 each.**

Ruby Grapefruit The newest and best of pink-fleshed grapefruit. Has the brightest color in desert areas, but it is top quality wherever you plant it. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Bearss Seedless Lime

The most widely planted of all limes for commercial or home use. Ripens most of its highly acid seedless fruit with its piquant lime flavor in summer when limes are most appreciated. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Calamondin

An interesting and extremely hardy citrus which bears great big crops of little reddish-orange fruits with an unusual tangy flavor throughout much of the year. They make a good substitute for limes in cooling summer drinks. The handsome, glossy, green foliage and compact habit, make this an ideal ornamental shrub for any sunny spot. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Mandarin Oranges

All Mandarin varieties below: Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95.

Clementine Tangerine Medium size, sweet and delicious, the fruit is rich red in color. Does well everywhere and will ripen tangerines for Christmas in desert sections.

Dancy Tangerine Large, handsome, thin-skinned, orange-red fruits, borne on a big, vigorous, heavy producing tree.

Kara Mandarin The bright orange flesh yields juice sweeter and richer than anything you have ever tried—and what a pleasant source of vitamins! The compact, good-looking tree bears huge crops.

Kinnow Mandarin Smooth-skinned glossy fruits are slightly smaller than those of Kara, but they lack nothing in quality. The tree is particularly good-looking.

Satsuma (Owari) Orange Our nucellar strain is considerably more vigorous and faster growing than the original type, but produces the same big, flat, loose-skinned fruits, sweet, juicy, and practically seedless. A rather dwarf tree, seldom exceeding 8 feet in height, bears well in all districts and is one of our hardest oranges. Ripe at Christmas time. (Tree caliper 3/8-inch and up).

Minneola Tangelo

An interesting hybrid between the tangerine and the grapefruit, its delicious juice has some of the flavor qualities of both. The large, glossy-skinned reddish orange fruits are borne consistently in all areas. **Trees, caliper 1/2-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Nagami Kumquat

An ornamental, rounded, dwarf tree, seldom over 8 feet tall. Has big crops of small, olive-shaped, golden orange fruits, especially fine for marmalade or for pickling. **Trees, caliper 3/8-inch up, \$7.95 each.**

Dwarf Citrus

Grown on special rootstock, these seldom get over 6 to 8 feet tall and they bear crops of fruit as fine as that from any full size tree. We have oranges, lemons, tangerines and grapefruit. **5-gal. tins, \$9.95 each; 3 or more, \$8.95 each.**

Heavy Bearing Armstrong Avocados

When To Plant—Hardiness

At any of our salesyards, you will find avocado trees ready for immediate planting throughout the entire year. If you are in doubt about the best variety for your area, we will be glad to help you.

Damage from frost varies with the condition of the tree, time of year, and the length of exposure. Newly planted trees cannot be expected to withstand the temperatures indicated for each variety and should be given some protection.

All varieties: \$7.95 each. For commercial quantity plantings, write for special prices.

Anaheim A tall slender tree which does particularly well near the coast. The fruit is medium to large, glossy green, and well flavored. A profitable commercial kind because of the huge crops. May to August. 28°.

Bacon Relatively new and becoming increasingly more popular, both with commercial and home growers. Bacon is a hardy Mexican type, a heavy and consistent bearer, and seems to be well suited for all areas. The fruit is of medium size, green, pear shaped and excellent in quality. December to February. 23°.

Duke Shiny, oval, green fruits with buttery flesh and a mild pleasant flavor. One of the fastest growing and hardiest of all avocados. Especially good for colder interior areas. September-October. 22°.

Edranol The dark green, pear-shaped fruits have a marvelous flavor—deliciously rich and nutlike. The tree is a slender, upright grower, which produces big crops in the interior areas. Splendid summer fruit for commercial or home planting. May to August. 26°.

Emerald This hardy variety has produced well in such widely separated locations as Riverside and the San Diego coastal area. The tall slender tree produces regular crops of medium-sized green fruit with richly flavored buttery flesh. December-January. 23°.

Fuerte This is California's leading avocado and does well in all avocado areas, except the coldest interior valleys. The fruit is pear-shaped, of medium size, with a green skin and creamy yellow flesh. The large spreading tree is very ornamental. December to May. 24°.

Hass Now a leading commercial variety because of its consistently big crops and high quality. The purplish-black fruit is of medium size, has rich buttery flesh and a small seed. Ripens over a long period, from May to October. 26°.

Irving Green pear-shaped fruit of medium size, excellent quality and flavor. It promises to be a good substitute for Fuerte where a taller less spreading tree is needed. December to February. 25°.

Jalna A thin-skinned hardy variety with excellent green pear-shaped fruit. The tree is very handsome, large, spreading and symmetrical. November to December. 22°.

Mexicola The best variety for areas with excessive heat, wind, or cold. One of the most consistent of all in bearing small smooth skin black fruit. Large spreading tree. August to September. 19°.

Rincon Recommended for coastal zones or inland. The medium size, green, pear-shaped fruit is borne freely on a big spreading tree. February to May. 26°.

Ryan The big, handsome spreading shade tree bears top quality green fruit in mid summer. May to October. 26°.

Zutano A highly recommended green skinned Mexican type resembling Fuerte. It markets readily and the heavy consistent production in all areas makes this a good home variety, too. November to January. 26°.

Permanent Evergreen Shrubs

Armstrong Quality

Every plant or tree sold in an Armstrong nursery must measure up to the standards of quality for which Armstrong products have been famous for 70 years. In the production of Armstrong plants, either in the selection of propagating stock or in the actual growing, no effort is spared to keep quality as high as is humanly possible.

Shipping Plants in Containers

Shipments of plants in containers or balled to points outside of our truck delivery zone will be forwarded by express or freight with transportation costs collected upon delivery. Also, we make a charge of 10% of the cost for packing such material. No charge for packing or transportation is made on bare root stock.

Garden Aristocrats — Winter Blooming Camellias

Prices on all varieties below (except Cinderella and Sweetheart): Gal. tins, \$2.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$9.45 each.

Alba Plena No wonder it is called "the perfect white." The high-centered double flowers never have a petal out of place and never show a stamen.

Anita The rows of wide flaring petals, deep pink striped and flecked with red, surround a compact tuft of golden stamens. A handsome plant which blooms to beat the band.

C. M. Hovey (Colonel Fiery) Beautiful very double flowers, up to 5 inches across, of glowing rich crimson. Blooms late.

C. M. Wilson The same flower form as the popular Elegans—broad petals surrounding a high tuft of petaloids—except this is an all-over clear soft pink. The huge flowers are always perfect and the vigorous low-spreading plant blooms profusely.

Cinderella—1957 All-America

The flower is unique with big fluted petals of rose-pink, bordered with snowy white. Big free-blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1281. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each.

Daikagura Often blooms in early October. The flowers, with rows of big wavy petals arranged informally, are deep rose-pink (sometimes blotched with white).

Debutante An early blooming double peony type with medium size flowers, perfect for corsages.

Donckelari The superior English strain with flowers to 6 inches across. Semi-double, deep velvety red with flecks of white.

Eleanor Hagood The big, high-centered, double flowers, 4 to 5 inches across, remind you of a giant Pink Perfection. Blooms late.

Elegans (Chandler) Big blooms of rose-pink splashed with white. Broad petals surround a tuft of tiny petaloids. Low growing free blooming plant. Mid-season.

Gigantea Fittingly named—the broad-petaled double flowers are gigantic. The color is deep red, marbled with white. Tall vigorous plant.

Glen 40 A beautiful, big, formal-double with many broad perfectly imbricated petals of deep glowing red. Strong free blooming plant. Midseason.

Herme (Jordan's Pride) Semi-double flowers of pink with a broad, irregular border of white. Profuse bloomer.

High Hat Often blooms as early as October. Peony-like double flowers of soft pink with veinings of rose-pink.

Joshua Youtz Graceful, informal flower with rows of white petals faintly touched with pink. Very early.

Lila Lee Medium, double peony-like flowers of snowy white. Very heavy bloomer. Early midseason. Plant Pat. No. 891.

Margarete Hertrich A lovely, fully-double, perfectly imbricated white. The flowers are medium to large with row after row of petals and never a one out of place. Big, free-blooming plant. Midseason.

Mathotiana (Julia Drayton) Often 6 inches across, very double, high-centered and lovely, the flowers are brilliant scarlet. Usually has a big, high-pointed, rose bud-like center, but occasionally this will give way to a tuft of golden stamens. A big, vigorous plant. Mid-season to late.

Mrs. Charles Cobb Peony type of medium size. A rich, glowing dark red which never blues. Midseason to late.

Pink Perfection The small, formal-double blooms are delicate pink. Often blooms from Thanksgiving until late spring.

Prince Eugene Napoleon (Pope Pius IX) Perfect double blooms of rosy red which never show stamens. Vigorous, easily grown. Early to midseason.

Princess Bacciochi Velvety, carmine-red, peony-like blooms, always perfect and always plenty of them. One of the best looking of all camellia plants.

Purity Symmetrical, beautifully formed, double, snowy-white blooms of large size—every one is perfect. Blooms late—often at Easter.

Sweetheart—1959 All-America

High-centered, double flowers, 3½ to 4 inches across, of warm apricot-pink, a color unique among camellias. Sometimes blooms as early as Thanksgiving and continues as late as March. Compact free blooming plant. Plant Pat. No. 1562. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each.

Ville de Nantes Each petal of the big double red flower is deeply frilled or fimbriated. Sometimes flat, sometimes high-centered, the flowers are always striking.

Reticulata Camellias

Buddha—All-America 1958

This All-America Camellia Winner is a Hybrid Reticulata. Wavy fluted petals are phlox-pink with that fascinating iridescent quality which is peculiar to the Reticulatas. The plant, with its long lance-like foliage, is more vigorous, more open in habit than are the plants of the Japonicas. Plant Pat. No. 1215. Gal. tins, \$4.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$15.95 each.

Crimson Robe This is acclaimed one of the most striking of all the Reticulatas introduced so far—a huge flower with big wavy petals of glowing iridescent red surrounding a tuft of golden stamens. The plant is vigorous, rather open and angular in habit. Gal. tins, \$4.95.

Free-Blooming Sasanquas

Hardiness, early and profuse bloom (September to January), and the handsome, compact, evergreen foliage make the Sasanquas valuable landscape plants. They thrive in full sun or partial shade.

All varieties below except Sparkling Burgundy, gal. tins, \$3.75 each.

Hiryo Double blooms of deep glowing red. Upright plant, vigorous and well foliaged.

Jean May Outstanding new variety with large double flowers of dainty shell-pink. Excellent upright plant.

Shishigashira Double flowers of bright rosy-red. Plant is low and compact.

Showa-no-sakae Semi-double or peony blooms of soft warm pink. Plant is slow growing, low, and compact.

Sparkling Burgundy

All-America 1960

The first Sasanqua to receive All-America honors. Flowers 3½ to 4 inches across in an informal peony-like arrangement. The color is unusual, ruby-rose often overlaid with lavender. Makes a magnificent evergreen shrub for sun or shade. (See illustration on back cover.) Plant Pat. No. 1539. Gal. tins, \$5.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$17.95 each.

White Doves Large semi-double flower of snowy white. The plant is handsomely foliaged, vigorous, and spreading.

Exciting Hybrid Camellias

Donation An unusual English hybrid. Flowers are semi-double with two rows of large wavy petals of warm clear pink. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Flirtation from Armstrong

One of the most beautiful and useful little garden shrubs imaginable is this new creation of Armstrong Research—a cross between a large-flowered Camellia Japonica and a rare sun-hardy type. Grows readily in FULL SUN or shade and can be pruned and trained to fit any garden spot. In late winter, the plant is literally loaded day after day with 3 to 3½-inch semi-double flowers of dainty pink, each with six flaring petals surrounding a crest of golden stamens. (See illustration on the front cover.) Plant Pat. Appl. For. Gal. tins, \$5.95 each; 5-gal. tins, \$17.95 each.

J. C. Williams Like Donation, another English hybrid. The single row of dawn-pink petals flares gracefully to a 3 to 3½-inch bloom. Fast-growing sun-hardy plant, marvelous for winter flowers. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$9.45.

Special Camellia Offers

All-America Collection

One plant each of the All-America Winners for 1957, 1959, and 1960.

Cinderella **Sweetheart**
Sparkling Burgundy

One plant each of the above in gallon containers. **\$12⁶⁵**

Also available in 5-gal. containers at **\$39.95**

Corsage Collection

Three of the finest of all camellias—lovely, easy-to-grow, all heavy blooming, all with medium size long lasting flowers for corsages.

Alba Plena **Debutante** **Glen 40**

One plant each of the above in gallon containers. **\$6⁹⁵**

Also available in 5-gal. containers at **\$19.95**

Colorful Spring Blooming Azaleas

Cascading masses of cheery bloom—white, lavenders, salmons, and reds—can be yours for many weeks in late winter and early spring with azaleas. Several plants are effective, but a mass planting makes a garden showpiece.

Azaleas require a well-drained shady spot and an acid soil. Use peat moss liberally with your planting mixture. Instructions on the planting and care of camellias and azaleas will be found in your Armstrong Planting Instructions.

Azalea Rutherfordiana Hybrids

These magnificent hybrid azaleas combine all the desirable characteristics to be found among azaleas. The flowers are so large and appear in such profusion that you are often unable to see the foliage during the height of the blooming season. Even when not in bloom, the handsome 2 to 4 foot shrub with its fine evergreen foliage makes a splendid ornamental. Plants are hardy to zero, but flower buds may be damaged if temperatures go below 23°. All varieties, blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95; 8-in. pots, \$5.95; Specimens in tubs, \$17.50.

Constance Deep lavender-pink, paling to light pink at the center.

Dorothy Gish Semi-double, brick-red with red markings at the throat.

Firelight Semi-double, bright cherry-red with shadings of currant-red. Early.

L. J. Bobbink Big semi-double blooms are lovely lilac or mauve. Late.

Azalea Coccinea

The large upright plant flowers profusely, carrying big single magenta flowers for many weeks in the spring. The easiest to grow and the hardiest of all the azaleas we list. Gal. tins, \$2.25; 6-inch pots, \$3.95.

Purity Large pure white blooms with two rows of wavy petals. Early.

Pink Purity. A sport of Purity and similar to that variety except that the flowers are a deep cerise to red.

Rose Queen Large double flowers of bright pink. A prolific bloomer. Very early.

Kurume Azalea

Azalea Coral Bells Beautiful, little, semi-double flowers completely cover the plant. This is easily the most popular of all Kurumes because of its good plant habit and clouds of rosy-pink flowers. Blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95 each.

Belgian Hybrid Azaleas

These hybrids are world-famous for their huge colorful flowers. The plants are extremely attractive for landscape use with their large, handsome evergreen foliage. Somewhat lower growing and more spreading than other azaleas types, they are excellent for mass effect. All varieties, blooming size, 6-inch pots, \$3.95 each.

Albert and Elizabeth Magnificent big blooms of deep pink, blotched, edged, and flecked with white. A spectacular flower. Early.

Fred Sanders Big blooms of deep cherry-red. Flowers early and continues long into the season.

Mme. Petrick Superba Huge semi-double blooms of rosy-pink with a lacy margin of white. Blooms early.

William Van Orange A late blooming variety in a vivid eye-catching shade of fiery orange-red. The single flowers are extremely large. And the vivid color makes this one a garden showpiece.

Permanent Evergreen Shrubs

Abelia

Abelia grandiflora The arching stems with their small, shiny, bronze-green foliage are almost continually covered with little fragrant white flowers. Valuable for any landscape use, it grows to 6 feet, but can be pruned lower. Sun or part shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Acanthus

Acanthus mollis Huge notched leaves of polished green. The big tropical-looking foliage fits perfectly into any modern planting. Particularly fine for planters, indoors or out. 4 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Acanthus mollis Oakleaf A selected strain of acanthus with a compact habit and broad shiny leaves of very dark green. Propagated from divisions. Gal. tins, \$1.95 each.

Acokanthera venenata

A large distinctive shrub with broad foliage and an attractive bronzy color. The red tones become more pronounced in full sun. In spring it has small daphne-like flower clusters with a jasmine-like fragrance. Slow growing. 10 to 12 feet. 28°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Lily-of-the-Nile

Agapanthus africanus In early summer, 2-foot spikes rise from a handsome clump of dark green straplike foliage to be crowned with huge 8-inch flower clusters of sparkling blue. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Amaryllis Hybrid

You'll find an especially fine color assortment of these spectacular lily-like flowers at your nearest Armstrong salesyards—plain colors, candy stripes, and all sorts of variations. Choose your blooming plants in late spring or early summer. Gal. tins, \$1.65 each.

Strawberry Madrone

Arbutus unedo A handsome large shrub with thick dark green foliage. The white bell-shaped flowers are followed by clusters of brilliant red fruits resembling strawberries. Sun or shade. 6 to 10 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Aster Frikarti

From early June to December, the 2 to 2½-inch lavender-blue flowers crowd every branch. Excellent for cutting. Grows anywhere. Full sun or part shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Golddust Plant

Aucuba japonica Golddust Big, glossy, 7-inch leaves of light green flecked with gold. A perfect large tropical foliage for any shady spot, or for a planter, indoors or out. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Shrimp Plant

Beloperone guttata A handsome compact little plant bearing odd but attractive spikes of coppery bronze bracts which enclose small cream and purple flowers. Blooms throughout the year and is excellent for cutting. Sun or half shade. 2 ft. 24° Gal. tins, \$1.65 each.

Bergenia (Saxifraga)

Bergenia cordifolia A fine plant for heavy shade but good in part sun, too. The broad rounded foliage is deep green to about 15 inches tall. Carries spikes of lovely pink flowers all winter. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.35 each.

Brassaia actinophylla

A very decorative plant with big polished leaves 10 inches long. Eventually makes a good small patio tree but is useful in planters while young. Hardy to about 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Yesterday,

Today and Tomorrow

Brunfelsia calycina floribunda For six months or more, the compact rounded shrub daily opens showy fragrant flowers changing from deep violet to white as they age. Sun or part shade. 6 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Japanese Boxwood

Buxus microphylla japonica Low and dense with tiny, glossy, bright green leaves. One of the most useful of all plants for a formal hedge or trimmed specimen. 2 to 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; flats of 100 plants, \$7.00.

Trinidad Flame Bush

Calliandra guildingi Brilliant red pompon-like flower heads cover the plant during the spring and summer. The evergreen foliage is lacy and fern-like. Full sun. 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Scarlet Bottle Brush

Callistemon viminalis A tall, slender, semi-weeping plant which grows rapidly. Great masses of cascading scarlet bloom in spring. Full sun. 15 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Callistemon lanceolatus Lower-growing and more compact than C. viminalis. Displays dazzling scarlet bloom over most of the year. Drought resistant and grows anywhere. Sun. 6 to 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Serbian Bellflower

Campanula Rockcliffe The little plant, only 6 or 8 inches tall, displays hundreds of little bell-shaped, lavender-blue flowers in summer. Marvelous for a border or ground cover or in a shaded or partially shaded location. 10° Gal. tins, \$1.35.

Natal Plums

Carissa grandiflora The thick, shining, dark green leaves form a perfect background for the intensely fragrant, white, star-like blooms and the edible brilliant scarlet fruit. Sun or part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Carissa Alles Lower growing and more spreading than C. grandiflora. It has larger fruit, but needs grandiflora nearby for pollination. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Golden Wonder

Cassia artemisioides A tall graceful plant with finely cut silvery-grey foliage. The sweet-scented flowers, resembling big, yellow bumblebees, perch all over it. Sun—little water. 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Evergreen Shrubs for Every Landscape Need

California Lilac

Ceanothus griseus One of the best of the California Wild Lilacs. The handsome, thickly foliated plant displays long spikes of deep rich blue flowers in spring. Intensely fragrant. Dry soil. 6 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Night Blooming Jasmine

Cestrum parqui A good-looking evergreen shrub with shiny bright green foliage. At night the intense fragrance from its small white flowers will scent the entire garden. Full sun. 5 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Rockroses

Cistus corbariensis The compact sage-green foliage is covered each spring with lovely crepe-like white flowers. Thrives in dry soil, sea spray, hot sun—in fact, most anywhere. 3 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35.

Cistus purpureus An excellent foundation or background shrub for planting where the sun is the hottest and soil the driest. In spring and early summer it is covered with big orchid-pink flowers. 4 feet high and 6 feet across. Full sun. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Kafir Lily

Clivia grandiflora Hybrid A fine plant to go with camellias, ferns, or other shade lovers. From a clump of broad, shiny, strap-like foliage, 18-inch stems rise to a crown of flaming orange flowers. Excellent as a pot plant—even indoors. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 9-inch pots, \$7.95.

Cocculus laurifolius

Every day in the year, every big shiny leaf on every one of the gracefully arching branches is a clean bright green. Sun or part shade. 8 ft. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Elephant Ear

Colocasia esculenta Exotic tropical plants with immense leaves, often 3 feet or more in length. They provide a lush tropical look in any shaded or partially shaded place. If damaged by frost, recovers quickly. 4 to 5 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Australian Fuchsia

Correa pulchella From November to April this compact densely foliated shrub is covered with little bell-shaped flowers of soft pink. Only 18 inches tall, but spreads to 4 or 5 feet. Any soil. Full sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Correa magnifica Larger than *C. pulchella*, about 4 feet, it has larger grey-green foliage. The bell-shaped flowers, too, are larger and are chartreuse in color. 4 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Canary Bird Flower

Crotalaria agatiflora Fast growing shrub with soft pale green foliage and 3-inch green and gold flowers which resemble canary birds. Flower sprays are often 3 feet long and make intriguing arrangements or decorations. Sun, moisture, 6 to 10 feet. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Garden Orchids

Cymbidiums are long lasting orchids which may be grown outdoors in Southern California, except in the hottest valley and desert areas. You will find many varieties to choose from at each of our six salesyards. Any variety, 6-inch pots, \$3.95 each; 3 for \$9.95.

Berried Cotoneasters

Cotoneaster glaucophylla A large shrub with gracefully arching branches clothed with small grey-green leaves. White spring bloom and red berries well into winter. 6 to 8 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Cotoneaster horizontalis A spreading shrub with angular branches hugging the ground. In autumn the little leaves turn red and every branch is lined with glowing crimson berries. 2 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Cotoneaster lactea Has large, luxuriant, evergreen foliage and big clusters of bright red berries in winter. 5 to 6 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Fragrant Daphne

Daphne odora A dwarf low-growing plant with long thick leaves which are bright and shiny throughout the year. The dainty creamy white flower heads have enough fragrance to scent the entire garden. Shade. Plenty of moisture. 3 ft. 10° Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Daphne odora Rose Queen Like *Daphne odora*, but has larger foliage, a slightly larger plant and flowers of deep pink. 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Brazil Skyflower

Duranta stenostachys Graceful arching plant with light green foliage and attractive little 4 to 6 inch sprays of purple blooms throughout the summer. Sun or half shade. 4 to 6 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Pride of Madeira

Echium fastuosum In June, the enormous blue flower spikes rise above the large clump of soft grey foliage. Likes full sun and good drainage. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Silverberry

Elaeagnus pungens Fruitland A large spreading shrub with big pointed leaves which look as if they had been painted with a frosty gild. Excellent coastal shrub but thrives anywhere. Sun or part shade. 8 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Heathers

Erica blanda Red Everblooming Heather A low, rounded compact plant with finely cut, heath-like foliage. Showy, tubular red flowers throughout the entire year. Sun. 3 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Erica canaliculata rosea Christmas Heather Beautiful winter-flowering shrub. From November to March, a mass of small rosy-lavender flowers. Sun. Good drainage. 6 to 8 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Ornamental Loquat

Eriobotrya japonica These are seedling loquats, grown for ornamental use. Make excellent small trees or espaliers. For high quality fruit, see the budded varieties on page 7. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Poinsettia

Euphorbia Henriette Ecke Improved Giant double Poinsettia, 9 to 12 inches across, with many petals of brilliant scarlet. Full sun. 28°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Eugenias

Eugenia Armstrong Comparatively dwarf, this *Eugenia* will fit into many garden spots. The shiny year-around eugenia foliage is small, dark-green and dense. Stays neat with very little pruning. Plant Pat. No. 1037. 6 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Eugenia paniculata australis A popular foliage plant which will reach 12 or 15 feet in height. Easily pruned to a single specimen or ideal as a hedge. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Fatsyhedera lizei

A hybrid between the giant-leaved *Fatsia* and English Ivy, with 5-inch palmate leaves of glossy green. Useful as a shrub, as a semi-climber, or excellent for foliage patterns against a wall, post or pillar. Sun or shade. 6 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Fatsia japonica

The big shining notched green leaves, 12 inches across, are perfect for creating a lush tropical effect. Excellent for planter use as well as the garden. Best in filtered or part shade. 4 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Grafted Feijoas

The Feijoas, or Pineapple Guavas, with their good-looking all-year foliage and showy red and white flowers, make excellent large ornamentals. In addition to their fine appearance, hardiness and easy culture, they provide an abundance of delicious fruit. 8 to 12 ft. 10°.

Either variety below, grafted plants, gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Choiceana The fruit is as large as a hen's egg and has a delightful aroma suggestive of pineapple, strawberries, and bananas mixed. Bears the largest and finest fruit but Coolidge must be planted with it for cross-pollination.

Coolidge Oval fruit with the same aroma and flavor as *Choiceana*. This one will bear crops even when planted alone.

Felicia Santa Anita

Compact little border or foreground plant only 12 to 15 inches tall. Throughout the spring, summer and fall, dainty daisy-like flowers of blue and gold almost hide the plant from view. This is a special strain originated at the Los Angeles City and County Arboretum, with flowers nearly twice as large as those of the common *Felicia*. Full sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Hardy Ferns

A beautiful planting with other shade lovers. Good drainage, plenty of moisture.

All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.95 each. **Woodwardia fimbriata** in 5-gal. tins, \$7.95 each.

Cyrtomium falcatum House Holly Fern Dark glossy fronds, 2½ feet long. 5°.

Polystichum adiantiforme Graceful triangular fronds, 2 feet long and 8 inches wide. 15°.

Polystichum setiferum Compact, feathery fronds, 12 to 18 inches long. 0°.

Pteris tremula Australian Brake Fern Long, feathery, bright green fronds, 2 to 3 feet. 15°.

Woodwardia fimbriata Native mountain fern with broad, arching fronds, 3 to 6 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, only.

Armstrong Quality Evergreen Shrubs

Fremontia mexicana

A large native shrub with attractive grey-green foliage and a graceful spreading habit. In late winter and spring it is covered with masses of 3-inch golden yellow flowers. Full sun—little water. Eventually grows to 15 feet or more. 12°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95.**

Fuchsias

You will find fuchsias of all types at your nearest Armstrong salesyard—just the right type and color for any cool, moist, shady part of your garden. Fuchsias bloom over a longer season than any other shade-loving shrub. **All varieties, gal. tins, \$1.35.**

Gardenias

Gardenias, or Cape Jasmines, are unequalled for their richly perfumed snowy-white blooms. They do best in partial shade and need good drainage and a slightly acid soil.

Gardenia jasminoides "Mystery" The exquisite snowy-white flowers with their rich fragrance are the largest and finest of gardenias. The plant, too, is outstanding, having the biggest, glossiest and most luxuriant foliage of any garden gardenia. This Armstrong strain is a specially selected one which we think is the best you will find anywhere. 3 to 4 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Gardenia veitchii The flowers are smaller than those of Gardenia Mystery (about 2 inches), but will produce nearly twice as many of them and they are just as delightfully fragrant. The plant is a little smaller and lower with smaller foliage. 2 to 3 ft. 18°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Gerberas

Transvaal Daisies The long stemmed, daisy-like flowers are among the loveliest and most graceful of flowers. They range in color from straw through pink, yellow and orange to scarlet, are long-lasting and fine for cutting. The plants need full sun and good drainage. 18°. **Bare root divisions, 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.45; 12 for \$5.95.**

Strawberry Guava

→ **Red Cattley Guava** Handsome, glossy-leaved, evergreen shrub averaging from 5 to 8 feet in height. Will produce an abundance of attractive deep red fruits about the size of a large strawberry. They are highly prized for eating fresh and unequaled for making jams or jellies. 22°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95.**

Veronica

Hebe speciosa A good-looking, rounded shrub covered thickly with deep green, leathery foliage. In summer, it is crowded with showy 4-inch spikes of wine-red flowers. An excellent coastal plant. Sun or part shade. Part shade inland. 3 to 4 ft. 22°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Day Lilies

Hemerocallis Particularly fine for borders and for mass effects, as well. From a clump of sword-like foliage, the flower spikes rise to be crowned with big lily-like blooms. They last but a day, and new flowers open continuously from spring until fall. Easily grown anywhere. **Any variety in gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Chinese Hibiscus

One of the showiest of sun loving plants for Southern California, they bloom throughout the year. All of the varieties listed below are single unless otherwise noted. All have big, handsome evergreen foliage and are hardy to about 28°

Standard varieties listed below: gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Agnes Galt Big deep coral-pink flowers. It is a very strong growing kind which outblossoms all others.

Brilliant Immense brilliant scarlet blooms—one of the most satisfactory and popular of all varieties.

Kona Fully double, with big wavy petals of warm rosy pink. Blooms very freely.

White Wings Large graceful flower with recurving petals of glistening white—crimson at the throat.

Newer hibiscus varieties below, gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Crown of Bohemia The most spectacular double hibiscus of all. Enormous many-petaled bronzy-orange flowers with tints of cerise, apricot and amber at the center. They actually seem to be iridescent.

Mrs. Vasco Our newest kind from Hawaii. It's a big flower of bright canary-yellow with a throat of snowy white. A very unusual flower—the finest yellow hibiscus we have ever seen.

Red Monarch Huge, fully double flowers of rich glowing crimson.

Stoplight A huge flower of brilliant cerise-red with wide-flaring crinkly petals.

Hollies

All of the hollies we offer are carefully selected strains which will berry regularly. Many hollies will not.

Ilex altacalarensis Wilson Has typical holly leaves—thick, glossy and often 4 inches long. A magnificent shrub for landscape use, it grows compactly, 4 to 6 feet in height. Has fewer berries than the hollies listed below, but they are larger. Shade or part shade. 5°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Ilex aquifolium Fertile Fertile English Holly Our special strain of cutting-grown plants will produce berries every year. Shade or semi-shade. Plenty of moisture. 8 to 10 ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Ilex aquifolium Silver Queen The foliage is always beautifully variegated silver and light green. 5°. **Gal. tins, \$2.95.**

Ilex cornuta Burford Can be grown in Southern California in sun or shade. Thick shining rounded leaves—neat, compact, and slow-growing. It never fails to bear plenty of big, bright red berries. 6 to 10 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins \$4.95.**

Ilex cornuta Fertile Fertile Chinese Holly Grow it right in the sun if you choose. Lustrous spiny leaves and plenty of gay red berries every Christmas. These are cutting-grown from a special heavy berry-producing type. 5 to 6 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.95, 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Ilex cornuta rotunda Has the same thick spiny polished leaves as *I. cornuta*, but they are smaller and packed very tightly on each branch. The naturally dense compact habit of this holly makes it a fine garden shrub. Sun or part shade. 3 to 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.**

Hydrangeas

With their big, bold foliage and huge flower clusters, the Hydrangeas are one of the most spectacular and colorful of plants for a shaded or partly shaded spot. Easily grown most anywhere and unbeatable for a wealth of summer color. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. **Prices on all varieties: Gal. tins, \$1.65; also 5-gal. tins. Rouget de Lisle \$5.95.**

Hydrangea macrophylla Fast-growing old-time favorite. The immense flower heads are white tinted with pink.

Rouget de Lisle Normally a deep carmine. Acidify the soil and the flowers will turn to deep rich blue. The plant is a little smaller than that of *H. macrophylla*.

Triomphe A particularly fine hydrangea with flower heads of deep rose pink changing to purples in acid soil.

Gold Flower

Hypericum patulum henryi A valuable landscape shrub, hardy and easy-to-grow. Over most of the spring and summer it is covered with showy golden-yellow flowers. Any soil. Sun or part shade. 4 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.35.**

Hypericum moserianum Has the same golden-yellow blooms as *H. henryi* above, but the plant gets only half as tall. A marvelous low foreground shrub. 2 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.35.**

Jasminum magnificum

A loose rambling shrub clothed with big, lustrous, dark green leaves. The fragrant white flowers are larger than those of the more common Jasmines and are displayed nearly all year. Fine for foreground or medium high mass effect. 2 to 5 ft. 26°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Lantana

Throughout almost the entire year these gay little compact shrubs will provide a continuous display of brilliant color. May freeze during cold winters, but in a short time they are up and blooming again. 1 to 3 ft. 24°.

Both varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.35 each.
Dwarf Orange Red Dwarf Yellow

Lavender

Lavandula officinalis Enhances any sunny garden spot with its silvery-grey foliage and spikes of rosy-purple flowers. And the good old-fashioned lavender fragrance in both the foliage and flowers is delightful. 2 to 2½ ft. 5°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Tea Tree

Leptospermum scoparium Ruby Glow A graceful shrub with stems of deep purple-red and very finely cut foliage, deep bronzy green in color. Little deep red flowers by the hundreds set the plant aglow with color each spring. 8 to 10 ft. 20°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Leptospermum Sanders A graceful, arching shrub with long slender branches covered with finely cut bronzy-green leaves. In spring, every branch is crowded with lovely ¾-inch lilac-pink flowers. Sun and good drainage. 8 ft. 15°. **Gal. tins, \$1.65.**

Waxleaf Privet

Ligustrum japonicum With its thick glossy green leaves and neat, clean year-around appearance, this is unbeatable for a medium size hedge. Grows to 8 ft., but can be pruned and shaped as desired. 4 to 8 ft. 10°. **Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95; flats of 100 plants, \$7.00.**

The Best to Buy for Southland Gardens

Oregon Grape

Mahonia aquifolium Great big shiny toothed foliage all year with showy yellow flowers in spring and purple berries in the fall. Most luxuriant foliage in partial shade with ample moisture. 4 to 6 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Mahonia aquifolium compacta A thickly foliaged dwarf strain ideal where a low compact plant is needed. Has toothed holly-like foliage like *M. aquifolium*—yellow flowers and blue-black berries, too. 2 to 4 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Mahonia bealei

Makes an unusual center of interest in any planting with its large spiny grey-green leaves on branches radiating in flat whorls from an erect 6 to 8 ft. trunk. Yellow flowers in spring are followed by blue berries. Shade inland, semi-shade in coastal areas. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Mahonia lomariifolia

A striking accent plant because of its unusual foliage pattern. Ultimately becomes a large multi-trunked shrub with whorls of the unusual long spiny leaves of bright green framing clusters of yellow spring flowers. The flowers give way to blue-black berries in fall. 8 to 10 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Melianthus major

A striking plant with huge, gray-green, deeply notched foliage which is fine for accent or for tropical effect. Grows in a somewhat sprawling informal way from 3 to 5 ft. tall. Fine for use in planter boxes. Any soil, sun or shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Banana Shrub

Michelia fuscata Slow-growing shrub with compact deep green foliage. Creamy-yellow magnolia-like flowers in spring will scent the entire garden with a delicate banana-like fragrance. Part shade. 6 to 8 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins only, \$8.95.

Orange Jessamine

Murraya paniculata Summer or winter, the bright green foliage is always glossy and fresh looking. In spring and summer, many panicles of sweet-scented white flowers like orange blossoms turn into small bright red fruits. Often the two appear together. Sun or part shade. 6 to 10 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Tropical Bananas

Musa ensata A decorative banana with great broad leaves radiating from a heavy stout trunk. Does not sprout from the base. 15 to 20 ft. 28°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Musa paradisiaca sapientum The fruiting banana of the tropics. Usually, several trunks form a clump, each of which unfolds the giant tropical-looking leaves. 15 ft. 28°. 5-gal. tins only, \$7.95.

Compact Myrtle

Myrtus communis compacta Dwarf Myrtle Excellent for a small compact hedge or a low bank of solid green. Stays extremely dense and compact—good looking throughout the year. Grows anywhere. 3 to 6 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; flats of 100 plants, \$7.00.

Heavenly Bamboo

Nandina domestica For a single specimen or a hedge, this is a fine plant with its bronzy red new growth and its overall coppery red tones in winter. With two or more plants, you will get bright red berries, too. Sun or part shade. 5 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Nerium (Oleander)

Continuously in bloom, the oleanders are a familiar sight almost anywhere in California. They are particularly good in desert areas but like the seacoast, too. Grow easily and bloom quickly. 6 to 8 ft. 12°.

Prices on all varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Double Salmon (Mrs. Roeding)

Pink Beauty—single large pink

Single Red

Double Rose Pink

Single White

Double White

Oreopanax salvini

A spreading, many-branched, tropical-looking plant, with big, bold, deeply lobed, green leaves. Similar to its close relative, *Fatsia japonica* in appearance, but will stand more sun. Probably hardy in all except the coldest sections of Southern California. Part shade. 5 to 6 ft. Gal. tins, \$3.45; 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

Sweet Olive

Osmanthus fragrans A splendid large foundation shrub with good all-year foliage. For many weeks in the spring, the clusters of tiny white flowers will scent the entire garden with a hyacinth-like perfume. Sun at the coast, part shade inland. 10 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Chinese Photinia

Photinia serrulata Nova Always clothed with big spiny, 8-inch leaves, a few of which turn to bronze and even brilliant red during the fall. In spring the plant is a mass of big 6-inch heads of white flowers. Grows easily anywhere. 8 to 10 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Philodendron

Philodendron selloum The giant dark green polished leaves are deeply cut and are often 3 feet in length. Gives a lush tropical effect anywhere. Part shade on the coast—shade inland. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Philodendron Sao Paulo Similar in looks to *P. selloum*, but the leaves are somewhat broader and the plant is more upright in habit. Culture requirements are the same. Gal. tins, \$2.45; 5-gal. tins, \$10.95.

Philodendron evansii Similar to *P. selloum* in habit, but even more spectacular with larger, almost solid leaves of polished dark green. Stands more sun than *P. selloum*, without yellowing. 8 to 10 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$11.95.

Pittosporums

Pittosporum tobira A wide, spreading, dense, round-headed shrub, with deep, glossy green foliage. Makes an excellent foundation shrub and is widely planted throughout California and Arizona. It thrives anywhere. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Pittosporum tobira Whitespot Exactly like *Pittosporum tobira*, above, except that the foliage is variegated light frosty green and silver. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Pittosporum undulatum A fine big background shrub, an unusually good small tree, or a tall handsome evergreen hedge. This is one of the most versatile of shrubs and it is widely planted everywhere in Southern California. Large, deep green, glossy leaves with wavy edges. 8 to 20 ft. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Trained tree form, 5-gal., \$7.95.

Blue Plumbago

Plumbago capensis An informal, semi-climbing shrub which grows rapidly into an irregular spreading mass. All summer long it is blanketed with lovely azure-blue flowers. Full sun. 5 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Prunus

Prunus caroliniana Cherry Laurel Use it for a large background shrub, a screen, or grow it as a hedge. Throughout the year the ample foliage is glossy and attractive. Fast growing and thrives anywhere except in the desert. 25 ft. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Prunus lyoni Catalina Cherry Large evergreen with glossy holly-like leaves. Useful as a background plant, large hedge or small tree. Grows easily most anywhere. Sun. 15 to 25 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Pseudopanax lessoni

A handsome member of the *Aralia* family, with many branches clothed thickly with bold, shiny, leathery leaves. It's a fine large plant for semi-shade or shade, maintaining its lush green appearance throughout the year. 6 to 10 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$3.45; 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

Pyracanthas

Pyracantha crenato-serrata Graber. As a single specimen, it will make a large spreading irregular shrub needing plenty of room. It may also be trained espalier fashion against a wall or pruned and grown almost as desired. The foliage is large, glossy and good-looking throughout the entire year. In spring, the plant is covered with thousands of little white blossoms which give way to giant red berries in clusters as big as your two fists, which are usually at their best right at Christmas time. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95. Gal. tins, (staked), \$1.95; 5-gal. tins (staked), \$5.95. 5-gal. tins (trellised), \$12.45.

Pyracantha crenato-serrata Santa Cruz Has the same fine large foliage as *P. Graber*. Displays clusters of glowing orange-red berries right through the winter. This prostrate form will spread to 6 feet or more, but can easily be kept no higher than 1½ to 2 feet. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Flowering Pear

Pyrus kawakami May be grown as a large shrub, a small tree, or trained espalier fashion against a wall or fence. The fresh luxuriant pear foliage is green the year around. Loaded with fragrant white pear blossoms in the spring. 8 to 12 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$3.45; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95; 5-gal. tins (trellised), \$12.45.

Indian Hawthorne

Raphiolepis indica rosea In the early summer it is covered with magnificent 6-inch panicles of dainty pink sweetly fragrant flowers resembling apple blossoms. Clusters of blue-black berries follow the flowers. But even without the flowers or berries, the plant is extremely handsome. Ordinary seedlings cannot approach these cutting-grown plants for beauty. 3 to 5 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Raphiolepis delacouri A bushy shrub with rounded, compact habit and olive-green foliage. Covered in spring with panicles of clear rosy pink flowers. Sun or part shade. 5 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Yellow Flax

Reinwardtia indica In sun or full shade, the handsomely foliaged little plant will brighten the winter and early spring landscape with countless 2-in. flowers of sunshiny-yellow. 2 to 4 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Evergreen Shrubs

Matilija Poppy

Romneya White Cloud Snowy white crepe-like blooms, sometimes 8 inches across, on 5- to 6-foot stems. The plant makes a big spreading clump of blue-gray foliage. May freeze down in coldest areas but will come right back to bloom again in the spring. Full sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Bird of Paradise

Strelitzia reginae The official flower of the City of Los Angeles—these exotic long-lasting beauties of orange and blue resembling the crested head of a tropical bird. They surmount stiff 3-foot stems rising from a clump of large green tropical-looking leaves. Sun at the coast, part shade inland. 2 to 4 ft. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; specimens in 12" boxes, \$17.95.

Strelitzia nicoal *Giant Bird of Paradise* Similar to *S. reginae* in character, but the huge leaves may be as much as 5 feet long. The flowers are much larger with the coloring a combination of blue and white. 15 ft. 26°. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Rice Paper Plant

Tetrapanax papyriferus The slender curving trunks rise to varying heights, each one crowned with a cluster of giant, palmate leaves of downy gray-green, a foot or more across. Grows rapidly everywhere, and is excellent for a bold tropical accent. 10 to 12 ft. 22°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Viburnums

Viburnum odoratissimum Good looking in sun or shade with its shiny all-year foliage and fragrant, white spring flowers. 6 to 8 ft. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Viburnum suspensum Handsome—compact—always green. An excellent screen, a fine hedge or a handsome specimen. Prune it or not. Grows anywhere. 8 ft. 18°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5 Gal. tins \$4.95.

Viburnum tinus robustum A compact, medium sized shrub with thick evergreen foliage. White spring flowers are followed by black berries. This one is resistant to mildew. Sun or shade. 6 to 8 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Shiny Xylosma

Xylosma senticosa Every day in the year the shiny bright green foliage draws admiring glances. Graceful and luxuriant, it needs no pruning to keep it looking its best. One of the finest foliage shrubs for sunny places and not particular about soil or water. Temperatures of 110° or 17° bother it not in the least. 6 ft. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Calla Lilies

All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.35.

Zantedeschia aethiopica *White Calla Lily* The best and most free-blooming form of these all-time favorite white lilies. Splendid for a shady spot. 10°.

Zantedeschia elliotiana *Gold Calla Lily* The leaves are interestingly flecked with silver and the flowers are golden-yellow. 10°.

Zantedeschia rehmanni A dainty dwarf calla with petite flowers shaded from frosty-pink to cerise. Grows only about 12 inches tall. 10°.

Palms — Bamboos — Grasses



Palms

Arecastrum romanzoffianum (*Cocos plumosa*) Famous Queen Palm. Graceful feathery fronds top a slender trunk. 5-gal., \$9.95. Balled, 4 to 5 ft., \$15.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$20.00; 6 to 8 ft., \$25.00; 8 to 10 ft., \$40.00.

Chamaerops humilis Makes an attractive palm clump with one or more short trunks topped with fan-like fronds and many basal shoots. 6 to 8 ft. 5-gal., \$10.50.

Phoenix reclinata *Senegal Date Palm* May have one or more trunks, 20 or 30 feet, often reclining or growing at an angle. Long arching fronds. 24°. 5-gal. tins, \$10.50. Balled, 2 to 3 ft., \$25.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$40.00; 16-inch box, \$50.00 up.

Trachycarpus fortunei *Windmill Palm* A small palm with a straight hairy trunk crowned with a cluster of fan-like fronds. Grows slowly. 5 gal. tins, \$8.95. Balled, 2 to 3 ft., \$20.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$27.50 16-inch box, \$36.00 and up.

Washingtonia robusta *Mexican Fan Palm* Slender trunk from 50 to 100 feet tall, topped with dark green, fan-like fronds. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95. Balled, 4 to 5 ft., \$27.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$40.00; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Bamboo

Phyllostachys aurea *Fish Pole Bamboo* A dense compact clump of gracefully foliaged canes, 10 to 15 feet high. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Pleoblastus distichus *Fern Bamboo* A low-growing dwarf with leaves variegated green and yellow. 6 to 8 feet. 20° Gal. tins, \$1.95. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Sinocalamus oldhami *Giant Bamboo* Grows 40 feet or more in height with canes 4 to 5 inches thick. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Dianella tasmanica

The 2-foot clumps of grassy foliage are crowned with spikes of sky-blue flowers in spring. Big, metallic purplish-blue berries follow. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Cordyline

Cordyline australis A popular accent plant with sword-like leaves borne in a cluster at the top of the rather slender trunk. 20 ft. 25° Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

New Zealand Flax

Phormium tenax *Bronze* Makes an outstanding accent plant with its long reddish bronze leaves. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Phormium tenax *Green* *New Zealand Flax* The thick clump of stiff sword-like leaves, 4 to 5 feet tall, make this an excellent accent plant. 10° Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Phormium tenax *Red* Similar to the Bronze strain, but the leaves are a little narrower and vary from bronze to deep maroon in color. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Phormium tenax *Variegated* Like the above, but the leaves are striped green and creamy-white. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Cyperus

Cyperus papyrus Rush-like green stems, 4 to 8 feet tall, are surmounted by a head of fine grass-like foliage. Likes moisture. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Cyperus alternifolius More dwarf than *C. papyrus*. Broader leaves at the top of each stem give it an umbrella-like appearance. 3 to 4 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Mondo jaburan

Grass-like border plant to 1 foot, with dark green shining leaves and spikes of white flowers. Full or part shade. Gal. tins, \$1.35.

Mondo jaburan aurea *Variegated* Like the above except the leaves are striped yellow and green and the flower spikes are lavender. Gal. tins, \$1.35.

Pampas Grass

Cortaderia selloana Handsome clump of long, arching, grass-like leaves, surmounted by great silvery-white plumes. 6 ft. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Fountain Grass

Pennisetum ruppelii From a 2 foot clump of grass-like leaves, rosy-lavender plumes rise to 3 or 4 feet on nodding stems. Resembles Pampas Grass in miniature. Sun or shade. Hardy. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Festuca glauca

Festuca glauca *Blue Fescue* Blue-gray grass growing in distinct tufts or clumps, 4 to 10 in. high. Useful as a small accent plant or as a no traffic ground cover. Good drainage, full sun. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.35.

Moraea

Moraea iridioides Iris-like plant with dark green strap-like leaves. From spring to fall has many white flowers marked with yellow and blue. Sun. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Variegated New Zealand Flax



Flowering Vines

Vines are extremely valuable in modern landscaping, not only for the beauty of the many flowering kinds, but for their practical use as buffers against heat, wind and noise. The temperatures indicated are only approximate and most of the vines will stand temperatures a few degrees lower when planted in a protected spot. All of the vines listed are sold in containers and are available at any of the Armstrong salesyards for planting the year around.

Bougainvilleas

Certainly the most colorful of all semi-tropical flowering vines are the Bougainvilleas. They are strong growers and have no competition when it comes to producing brilliant masses of color. They are almost everblooming and are particularly effective in coastal areas where the colorful display is truly amazing.

All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Bougainvillea spectabilis Hardest of the Bougainvilleas and best suited for most inland areas. Bears masses of brilliant reddish purple flowers. Grows rapidly in full sun and rich soil. 20°.

Barbara Karst Grows vigorously but a bit more compactly than some of the other varieties, and with slightly smaller foliage. The colorful bracts are extremely showy in the clearest brightest red imaginable. Sun. 28°.

San Diego. One of the most vigorous and fastest growing of all Bougainvilleas. Also, it is one of the showiest with its huge, brilliant crimson bracts. In a short time it will cover large spaces with a mantle of flaming color. Sun. 28°.

Temple Fire Compact, rounded bush form of Bougainvillea, useful as a low shrub or ground cover. Retains all the showy characteristics of the other Bougainvilleas, providing an almost continuous show of brilliant red color in any sunny spot. 3 to 5 ft. 28°.

Violet Trumpet Vine

Clytostoma callistegioides In late winter and early spring it is covered with lovely big trumpet-like flowers of violet. The luxuriant dark green foliage will clamber over a back fence or wall. A fine ground cover, too. Sun or shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Royal Trumpet Vine

Distictis Rivers Almost every day of the year the many big glossy leaves are enhanced by clusters of big, 6-inch, trumpet-like flowers. The tube is brilliant yellow and the open face is royal purple. Its brilliancy is breathtaking, and it is delightfully fragrant, too. Full sun. 22°. Plant Pat. No. 554. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Ground Covers

These listed below and many others, such as **Mesembryanthemum**, **Ivy Geranium**, **Gazania** and **Dichondra**, are available in season at any one of our six salesyards. They are furnished in flats—usually a flat is sufficient to plant about 200 square feet. Prices vary slightly with the season.

Ajuga reptans *Carpet Bugle* Makes a dense mat of dark green foliage for any moist shady spot. Displays spikes of little blue flowers in spring and summer. Also available are **Bronze Ajuga**, with bronzy-toned leaves and **Giant Ajuga** with larger bolder foliage. Both of these will stand more sun than *A. reptans*.

Cerastium tomentosum *Snow In Summer* Sun loving prostrate plant with soft light gray foliage. Drought and frost resistant and thrives with little care.

Evergreen Ivy The Algerian Ivy, *Hedera canariensis*, listed above makes an excellent ground cover.

Fragaria chiloensis *Chilean Strawberry* Handsome glossy leaves and small edible strawberries. Sun. 5°.

Helxine soleirolii Tiny round bright green leaves make a dense carpet. For moist shady places only.

Catclaw Trumpet Vine

Doxantha unguis-cati It will cling to any surface, making a dense mantle of shining green. The showy trumpet flowers of bright yellow are 3 inches long and 4 inches across. Good for the desert or anywhere else. Sun. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Creeping Fig

Ficus pumila The best evergreen vine for covering stone, brick, or wood. It makes a thick mat of small, heart-shaped, dark green leaves which clings closely to any surface.

Sun or part shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Carolina Jessamine

Gelsemium sempervirens A slender twining vine, excellent for framing a small arch or gateway or for covering a low fence. In spring, it becomes a cheerful mass of bell-shaped, fragrant, golden-yellow flowers. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Evergreen Ivies

Hedera canariensis *Algerian Ivy* Widely used as a ground cover as well as a vine. Has big, 6-inch leaves which remain a glossy rich green all year. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; flats of 100 plants, \$4.50.

Hedera canariensis *Yellowedge* Just like *H. canariensis* except that the leaves are blotched with light green, dark green and creamy yellow. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; flats of 100 plants, \$5.65.

Guinea Gold Vine

Hibbertia volubilis The twining branches are densely clothed with handsome, heavily textured, dark green foliage throughout the year. For many weeks in the summer it displays quantities of brilliant golden 2½-inch flowers. Grows rapidly to 8 or 10 feet. Sun or part shade. 20°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Honeysuckles

Lonicera hildebrandiana A giant among honeysuckles, with almost unbelievable 7-inch yellow flowers, which are enticingly fragrant, and the biggest, and most handsome honeysuckle foliage you have ever seen. It will cover big spaces, but may be trained almost as you wish. Sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Lonicera japonica halliana The common honeysuckle familiar to everyone with its dark green foliage, its delightful fragrance, and almost continuous bloom. Grows easily anywhere. Makes a good ground cover. Sun or shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

Spanish Jasmine

Jasminum grandiflorum Extremely vigorous, fast growing, and hardy. From these extremely fragrant, large, white flowers comes much of the world's best perfume. Thrives most everywhere. Sun or part shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Boston Ivy

Parthenocissus tricuspidata veitchii Clings to any surface unaided. It will soon cover a wall, chimney, or stonework with a soft mantle of green. In the fall the ivy-like leaves turn to reds and yellows, dropping completely during the winter. Sun or shade. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Blue Passion Vine

Passiflora alata caerulea A beautiful passion vine. The spectacular 4-inch flowers, with crisp waxy petals of snowy white surrounding a crown of blue at the center. Fast-growing with plenty of soft light green foliage. Sun or shade. 25°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Blood Red Trumpet

Phaedranthus buccinatorius Covered with clusters of big, glowing red, tubular flowers nearly all year. It will cover stone walls, fences or buildings with a dense mantle of dark green in a short time. Full sun. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Corsage Vine

Stephanotis floribunda. The snow-white tubular flowers 1 to 2 inches across, are delightfully fragrant, waxy and long-lasting—excellent for corsages. The vine is exceedingly attractive, too, with big, glossy leaves. Grow it in your garden or in a large container on your porch or patio. Plenty of moisture. 30°. Gal. tins, \$2.95.

Cape Honeysuckle

Tecomaria capensis In the fall and winter, in fact most of the year, it glows with big clusters of tubular bright orange flowers. May be grown as a half climber, but also makes a fine large shrub. The small bright green foliage is attractive throughout the year. 24°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Star Jasmine

Trachelospermum jasminoides Strong growing but not rampant, it is beautifully foliaged with big, thick, glossy leaves. Myriads of little star-like spring flowers will perfume your entire garden. Can be pruned to make a large shrub or used as a ground cover. Sun, shade, or semi-shade. 15°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; gal. tins (staked), \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Corsage Vine, *Stephanotis floribunda*



Evergreen Trees for Beauty and Shade

Among the various shapes and sizes of evergreen trees listed below, you will find the perfect companion for your home—just the tree needed to make a perfect year-around landscape picture.

All of these are sold in containers and are available at any of the six Armstrong Nurseries for planting at any time of the year. Most trees in the 5-gal. size are staked and properly trained.

Flowering Acacias

Acacia baileyana The beautiful, fernlike, silvery-blue foliage is completely enveloped from January to March with lovely fragrant yellow flowers. Fast growing, rounded, and symmetrical. 30 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Acacia longifolia A neat, compact, upright tree, with long narrow leaves. Plenty of creamy-yellow flowers during the summer. Good seashore kind. 25 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Acacia podalyriaefolia The most spectacular of acacia blooms, you can cut the big canary-yellow sprays right at Christmas time. Interesting, dwarf, spreading tree with rounded pearl-grey foliage. Full sun. 15 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Orchid Tree

Bauhinia variegata A showy small tree which will fit into almost any sunny spot. The big, broad, two-lobed leaves of velvety bright green partially drop in April, only to better display the magnificent 3-inch flowers. Violet and purple, they look like exquisite orchids. Sun. 15 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Cape Chestnut

Calodendrum capense A favorite from South Africa is this handsome globular tree of medium size. In summer it is almost solidly covered with 6-inch panicles of rosy-lavender flowers. Full sun, good drainage, little water. 25 to 40 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Carob Tree

Ceratonia siliqua Its spreading symmetrical shape and dense, glossy, evergreen foliage, make the carob one of the most desirable trees for street planting or for all-year home shade. It is long-lived, deep-rooted, and will stand heat, wind and drought. 40 ft. 12°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Camphor Tree

Cinnamomum camphora Because of its moderate growth and regular pleasing form, it is a popular parkway or garden tree. Always handsome with its dense, bright green, glossy foliage tinted with rich bronze in the spring. It is a clean, hardy, deep-rooted tree, satisfactory most anywhere. 75 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tin, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Flowering Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus ficifolia *Scarlet-Flowering Eucalyptus* One of these trees, with its mantle of showy flowers, is a glorious sight. The trees are grown from seed so there is some variation in color (brilliant scarlet to deep rosy pink) but all the blossoms are displayed against a handsome background of big, dark, glossy leaves. Rather dwarf and spreading, the tree does best near the coast or along the cooler interior foothills. 20 to 25 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea *Pink Iron-Bark* A slender tree of moderate size, with masses of delicate pink flowers, set against silvery-gray leaves. This is a much more uniform grower than *E. ficifolia* and also much hardier, thriving almost anywhere in California, even in the desert. 20 to 40 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Eucalyptus Trees

Eucalyptus citriodora A picturesque tree which sends a slender white trunk towering high in the air with a graceful crown of foliage at the top. The long slender leaves are pungently lemon-scented. It is a fast-growing tree and one pleasant to live with. 40 to 80 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Eucalyptus globulus *Blue Gum* One of the fastest growing trees in the world and widely planted in California for windbreaks or quick shade. Thrives anywhere except in very cold sections or in the desert. Needs lots of room—really gets large. 150 ft. 17°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Eucalyptus globulus compacta Has no main trunk but is very bushy and densely branched, forming a symmetrical, round compact head. Excellent for quick growing screen. 20 to 30 ft. 19°. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Eucalyptus viminalis *White Gum* One of the most picturesque of the eucalypti, with a smooth white trunk and a wide-spreading picturesque crown of long lance-shaped leaves. Fast growing and hardy. Coast to desert. Very large. 125 ft. 12°. Gal. tins, \$1.65.

Dwarf Eucalyptus

Eucalyptus pulverulenta *Dollarleaf Eucalyptus* A dwarf variety, upright and slender in habit, with the branches appearing to grow right through the round, silvery-gray leaves. Makes an unusual small garden tree, and the cut branches are useful for arranging. Coast or desert. 20 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Indian Laurel

Ficus nitida Always neat appearing with a compact rounded head of thick leathery light green leaves. Fine for a small parkway tree, a patio corner, or any location where a trim little tree is wanted or where there is little room for roots. Can be trimmed and kept at any desired height. The more it is trimmed, the better it looks. Grows readily coast or inland. 20 ft. 25°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95. Trained tree form, 5-gal., \$8.95.

Evergreen Ash

Fraxinus uhdei A tall, slender, very graceful tree with long, pointed, glossy leaves. It makes a splendid parkway tree. Grows rapidly so you will have no long wait for shade. 25 to 30 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Sweetshade

Hymenosporum flavum A small, slender tree with handsome all-year foliage. In spring, it displays masses of long, tubular, creamy yellow blossoms, many times the size and with many times the fragrance of orange blossoms. Makes a good parkway tree or is fine for any restricted area. 25 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Lagunaria

Lagunaria patersoni *Primrose Tree* A slender pyramidal tree with thick olive-green foliage. In early summer, it has many Hibiscus-like rose-pink 2-inch flowers. Stands wind and is particularly fine near the coast. 20 to 25 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Jacaranda

Jacaranda acutifolia In June, everyone marvels at the beauty of these lacy spreading umbrella-like trees because then they resemble a fleecy cloud of brilliant violet-blue flowers. Makes a very picturesque tree with the soft tracery effect from the finely cut fern-like foliage. 30 ft. 22°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora *Southern Magnolia* With its big, dark green leaves, and its spectacular, big, fragrant white flowers (6 to 8 inches across), this is one of the grandest of our American evergreen trees. A romantic favorite of the deep South. Grows easily most anywhere. 60 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Dwarf Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora exoniensis The Southern Magnolia in dwarf form with the same big polished leaves and big, white, fragrant flowers. Grows slowly and stays small. 15 to 20 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Crimson Iron Tree

Metrosideros villosa The extremely handsome, small tree is symmetrical and beautifully foliaged with thick, shining leaves. It is lighted up in summer by a myriad of brilliant crimson flowers. Rare in Southern California, but it has everything to make it one of the best. 40 ft. 24°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Pittosporum

Pittosporum undulatum Makes an excellent small tree for a parkway, patio or small area. It has large, deep green, glossy, all-year leaves. The fragrant yellowish white flowers in spring are followed by big orange berries. 20 ft. 20°. 5-gal. tins (tree form), \$7.95.

Holly Oak

Quercus ilex A symmetrical spreading tree with clean glossy, dark green, spiny leaves. Stands wind, salt air, hot inland conditions and requires little maintenance. An excellent street tree. 40 ft. 18°. 5-gal. tins, \$3.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

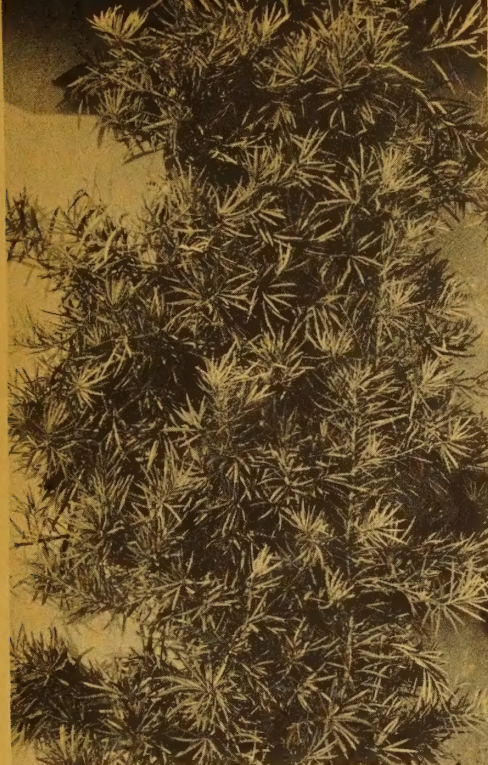
Pepper Trees

Schinus molle *California Pepper* Its graceful lacy foliage and bright red berries, together with the gnarled trunk, make it a very picturesque tree. Grows anywhere with ease. 50 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Schinus terebinthifolia *Brazil Pepper* Smaller than *S. molle* with larger leaves and larger scarlet berries. A neat, symmetrical, round-headed tree. Fine for the home place. 15 to 20 ft. 22°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.

Evergreen Elm

Ulmus parvifolia *Evergreen* A small tree with a spreading crown of slender drooping branches and small bright green leaves. May lose leaves for a short time in extreme cold, but this is one of the most satisfactory small evergreen shade trees that can be grown anywhere in Southern California. 25 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95 and up.



Podocarpus macrophyllus

California Christmas Tree

Cedrus deodara This handsome cedar from the Himalaya Mountains is a familiar sight all over California. Its frosty, blue-green foliage, its graceful shape, and remarkable adaptability to southwestern conditions, make it a popular California favorite. 25 to 50 ft. 15°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Cypress

Cupressus arizonica *Arizona Cypress* A beautiful bluish green cypress of narrow pyramidal form, making splendid windbreak or attractive specimen tree. Thrives in desert or coastal areas. 20 to 40 ft. 10°. Flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

Cupressus forbesi *Tecate Cypress* A native Southern California cypress which is extremely fast growing. It is ideal for this area because of its resistance to fungus and borers. The compact pyramid of foliage makes an attractive single specimen or a fine evergreen windbreak or screen. Gal. tins, \$1.35; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95; flats of 100 plants, \$6.75.

Italian Cypress

Cupressus sempervirens The tall slender green spires are invaluable as accent points in a well designed landscape planting. This Armstrong strain will not become irregular as it ages, but will retain its slender compact shape permanently. 20 to 60 ft. 5°. Gal. tins, \$1.95; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Fern Pine

Podocarpus gracilior In California gardens this South African forest tree makes a beautiful medium-sized tree with soft, fine-cut, green foliage, fern-like in appearance. A particularly attractive thing with the tracery of its dark green foliage against a stucco wall. Rather loose and informal in habit, but extremely graceful wherever planted. Sun or half shade. 15 ft. 15° 5-gal. tins, \$8.95.

Podocarpus macrophyllus A fine erect narrow specimen or accent shrub with glossy, dark green, yew-like foliage. Will retain its stately symmetrical appearance with little pruning. Grows in sun or nearly full shade, and is excellent in a planter or as a tubbed specimen. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Coniferous Evergreens

These are the cone-bearing trees and shrubs, usually characterized by small needle-like foliage. Low maintenance, a wide range of sizes, shapes and foliage colors, plus year around good looks, make them very desirable additions in any landscape planting.

Prostrate Juniper

Juniperus sabina *Tamarix* We consider this to be one of the best of the prostrate Junipers. Forms a dense, compact mound of gray-green foliage spreading to 5 or 6 feet, but never getting more than 18 inches high. The foliage never changes color and there is nothing finer for a corner where a low, spreading plant is wanted. 0° Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Low-Growing Junipers

Juniperus chinensis *Armstrong* *Armstrong Spreading Juniper* A hybrid juniper which makes a dense mass of soft green foliage, becoming 4 feet high and as much or more across. Sun or shade. 10° below zero. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Juniperus chinensis *Pfitzer* *Widespread* "arms" of bluish-green foliage grow fountain-like to form an immense, irregular mound. Will grow 6 feet or more in height and the same across. Sun or shade. Any soil. 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Juniperus chinensis *Blue Pfitzer* Similar to Pfitzer's Juniper in form and growth characteristics. The foliage, however, is a frosty, silvery-blue in color. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Juniperus chinensis *Richeson* A beautiful, low-growing, compact Juniper with soft-textured foliage of rich bluish-green. The spreading branches grow semi-upright to a height of 2½ or 3 feet and entire plant becomes 4 to 5 feet across. Sun or part shade. 10°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Erect Juniper

Juniperus hibernica *fastigiata* A narrow and erect plant which always stays neat, trim and closely knit. Fine for use where great height or breadth is not desired. It becomes about 1½ to 2 feet in diameter and seldom exceeds 7 feet in height. Sun or semi-shade. 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Twisted Juniper

Juniperus chinensis *Twisted* The densely tufted, twisted branches look almost as if they had been trained artificially. You can easily imagine this an outdoor ming tree, and for picturesque beauty or for giving your garden an unusual touch, it has no equal. Grows 6 to 8 feet, but may be kept lower if desired. Sun or half shade. 6 to 8 ft. 5° below zero. Gal. tins, \$2.95; 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Incense Cedar

Libocedrus decurrens One of our finest native California evergreen trees. A tall, dense, compact pyramid of thick green foliage having a clean "woody" fragrance. Makes a magnificent long-lived tree, always trim and shapely no matter what its age. 25 to 50 ft. 5° below zero. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Pine Trees

Pinus canariensis *Canary Island Pine* One of the most beautiful permanent pines for California. Extremely long needles in large tufts. The new growth is silver, changing to soft gray-green. Tall and slender. 80 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Pinus halepensis *Aleppo Pine* At maturity, makes an open round-headed tree, similar in appearance to the Monterey Pine. Young trees grow rapidly and are fine for quick effects. This variety is the best for hot dry areas. 50 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

California Redwood

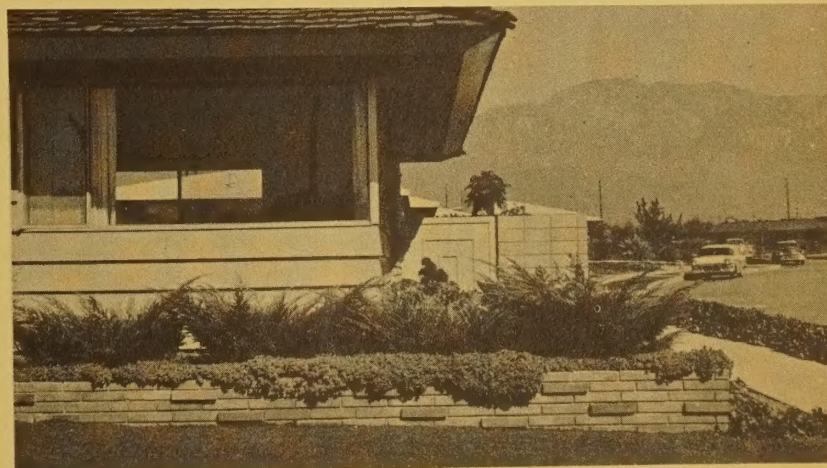
Sequoia sempervirens The State tree of California is the well known California Redwood. It is among the largest and most picturesque of trees. Growing rapidly into a beautiful specimen, it thrives readily anywhere on the Pacific coast except the desert. 150 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Arborvitae

Thuja orientalis *Berckmann's Dwarf Evergolden Arborvitae* Compact and broadly conical in form, with bright golden foliage throughout most of the year. Grows easily anywhere except in the hottest desert sections. Full sun. 6 ft. 0°. Gal. tins, \$1.65; 5-gal. tins, \$4.95.

Thuja orientalis *Yellow Column Golden Pyramid Arborvitae* Makes a tall, stately, pyramidal column of bright green foliage, golden bronze at the tips. Very effective where a tall, permanent specimen is needed. The golden foliage tips are richer and brighter in full sun. 12 to 15 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Low-growing junipers have many landscape uses



Deciduous Trees and Shrubs

These are the trees and shrubs which lose their leaves in winter. Nearly all of them grow easily anywhere, including desert areas. The trees, in particular, are valuable in landscaping because they give cooling shade in summer and allow for the penetration of sunlight and warmth in winter.

Dwarf Maple

Acer palmatum Graceful, slow-growing little tree with irregular arching branches and small lacy, deeply cut Maple leaves of light green. A fine patio plant, it does well in tubs or boxes. Shade or part shade. 8 to 12 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Acer palmatum "Red Leaf" Like A. palmatum, but slower growing. These plants are grafted, a special strain, having leaves of deep maroon-red. Shade. 5-gal. tins, \$12.50.

Bigleaf Maple

Acer macrophyllum Native maple of the Pacific Coast which makes a beautiful, big, spreading tree in a short while. Huge dark green maple leaves, a foot or more across, provide dense summer shade. Very hardy. 60 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Silver Maple

Acer saccharinum Grows readily anywhere, and in a short time makes an erect pyramidal tree densely clothed with light green maple leaves. Plenty of water. 30 to 60 ft. Hardy below zero. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 15-gal. tins, \$17.95.

Silk Tree

Albizia julibrissin Picturesque tree of irregular form with feathery fern-like foliage of bright green. In early summer, it becomes a mass of filmy pink flowers which are delightfully fragrant. Perfectly hardy. 30 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 15-gal. tins, \$17.95.

White Alder

Alnus rhombifolia A handsome fast-growing shade tree native to mountain areas of the West Coast. Grows in an erect manner with a tall straight trunk and whitish bark. Perfectly hardy but needs constant moisture. 50 to 60 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

White Birch

Betula alba Its graceful, slender shape, white bark, and dancing foliage make this a favorite everywhere. Very effective planted in groups. 30 ft. 20° below zero. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$4.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$5.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$8.95. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95.

Heartleaf Catalpa

Catalpa speciosa Spreading round-headed tree with huge heart-shaped leaves giving dense shade. Grows easily anywhere, coast to desert. 60 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$6.95.

Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn

Crataegus oxycantha A small ornamental tree with attractive foliage, flowers and fruit. Grows from 18 to 20 feet tall and as much across. The dense rounded head becomes a fiery show of double, brilliant red flowers in spring and the bloom is followed by showy little red fruits which sometimes hang on through fall and winter. Hardy below zero. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$6.95.

Modesto Ash

Fraxinus velutina glabra A clean rounded tree of medium size thickly clothed with bright green foliage. Fine for coast or desert. It tolerates heat, alkali and drought. This is an improved strain of the Arizona Ash, widely planted throughout the Southwest. 30 ft. 5°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.95; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95.

Flowering Crabapple

Malus ioensis Bechtel This small symmetrical tree is the belle of the garden in spring when covered with its fully double flowers of soft pink. They look like little roses and are deliciously violet-scented. 8 to 12 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Bare root, \$3.45.

Malus purpurea Eley Lovely little 10 ft. tree with spring flowers of bright red. The foliage is bronzy green and maroon. Purple-red fruit makes delicious crabapple jelly. Bare root, \$3.45.

Purple Leaf Plums

Prunus vesuvius Krauter A fine garden accent is this vase-shaped tree with its pink flowers in spring and deep purple-maroon foliage. This is an especially desirable strain which holds its rich dark foliage color through fall. 15 ft. 0°. Bare root trees, \$2.95.

Prunus cerasifera Hollywood Spring flowers are light pink and the foliage purple-red, turning to green. This variety gives you a bonus of delicious plums, dark purplish red with tasty deep red flesh. Bare root trees, \$2.95 each.

Fruiting-Flowering Peach

Saturn With this, you can enjoy spring flowering as showy as that of any flowering variety. Then in August, you'll enjoy big yellow-fleshed peaches comparable with those from the best fruiting varieties. (See page 5 for additional information.) Bare root trees, ¾-inch and up, \$3.50 each.

Flowering Peaches

All of these stage a tremendous spectacle of spring color and you can choose the color you like best. However, for flowers and good fruit too, plant Saturn. Prices on all varieties, bare root, ¾-in. up, \$2.95.

Early Red A glowing ruby-red. The deepest color among flowering peaches.

Helen Borchers Has big double flowers of clear warm pink.

Peppermint Spectacular flower striped pink, red and white.

Pure White A wealth of immense snowy white flowers.

Flowering Apricot

Prunus mume Peggy Clarke One of the most attractive of all spring flowering trees. Blooms early and brightens the late winter landscape, when it bursts into a cloud of double, deep rose-pink flowers. Makes a small, round-headed, rather open tree, 15 to 18 feet in height. Hardy. Bare root trees, \$2.95.

Crepe Myrtle

Lagerstroemia indica A large shrub or small tree suitable for any garden. In mid-summer, the tree is almost hidden under a mantle of crepe-like flowers. They bloom best in the inland valleys. 12°.

All varieties except Reginae Orchid: 5-gal. tins, \$5.95, 16-inch box, \$26.95.
Pink 10-20 ft. Red 10-15 ft.

Dwarf Blue 6-10 ft. (5-gal. only)

Reginae Orchid A new and striking orchid-pink variety with much larger foliage and flower heads than other Crepe Myrtles. 15 ft. 5-gal. tins, \$7.95.

Sweet Gum

Liquidambar styraciflua One of the few trees which will show those glorious "down east" autumn colors here in Southern California. A handsome pyramidal tree with maple-like leaves. 30 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 16-inch box, \$26.95.

Mapleleaf Mulberry

Morus Mapleleaf A trim rounded tree which will stand heat, drought, cold or alkali. This fast growing strain is absolutely fruitless and the dark green maple-like leaves, 6 to 8 inches across, provide dense shade. 30 ft. 5° below zero. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95; 15-gal. tins, \$17.95. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 12 to 14 ft., \$9.95.

Sycamore

Platanus racemosa California Sycamore A handsome native tree with irregular, mottled white trunk and big bright green foliage. Our multi-trunked "clumps" are especially attractive in certain settings. 60 ft. 0°. Bare root, 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95; 2-year clumps, \$7.45.

Platanus acerifolia European Sycamore Its rapid growth, large, bright green, maple-like foliage, and its uniform pyramidal shape, make this one of the finest deciduous shade trees. Grows anywhere. 60 ft. 0°. 15-gal. tins, \$17.95.

Chinese Elm

Ulmus parvifolia Makes for a quick shade anywhere, coast or desert. A graceful rounded tree with thick attractive foliage. 60 ft. 0°. 5-gal. tins, \$5.95. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45; 8 to 10 ft., \$4.95; 10 to 12 ft., \$6.95.

Weeping Willow

Salix babylonica Picturesque tree with graceful, long, pendulous branches hanging to the ground. Grows fast anywhere. 40 ft. 0°. Bare root, 6 to 8 ft., \$3.45.

Chinese Magnolias

Magnolia soulangeana The big cup-shaped blooms are often 7 or 8 inches across, a creamy-white, delicately suffused with pink. Makes a handsomely foliaged large shrub or small tree throughout the summer and fall. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5 gal. tins, \$9.95.

Magnolia liliflora For many weeks in spring the plants are loaded with beautiful, big, lily-like flowers—rich purplish-red on the outside, creamy white inside. Makes a large spreading shrub or small tree. 8 to 10 ft. 10°. 5-gal. tins, \$9.95.

Giant-Flowered Hibiscus

The giant flowers are vividly colored and are as large across as a dinner plate—the largest and most spectacular of hibiscus flowers. The plant grows 4 to 6 feet tall, sending up more and more shoots from the base each year and displaying more flowers. Dies down in winter. Comes right back with the giant flowers in mid summer. Easily grown. Hardy anywhere. All varieties below: Gal. tins, \$1.95.

Appleblossom Pink

Super Red Dark red

Raspberry Rose Rose-pink

Satan Gay Red

Ruffled White

Super Clown Variegated white and pink

Flowers of Giant Hibiscus

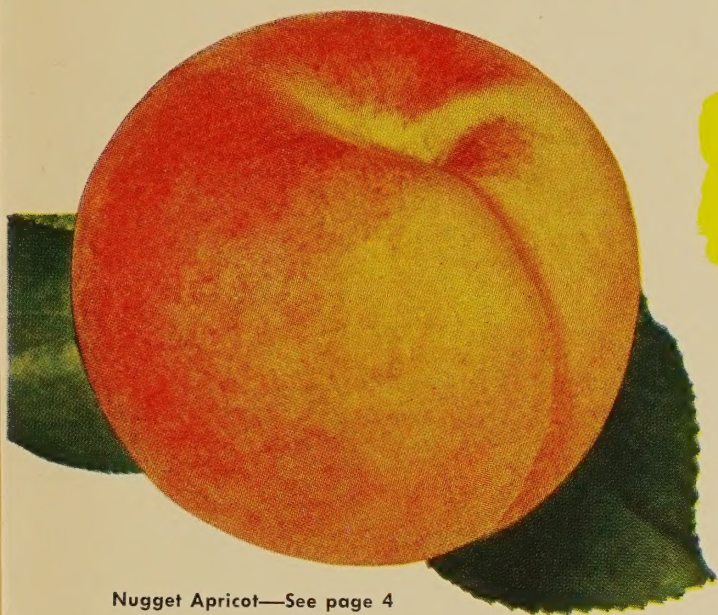




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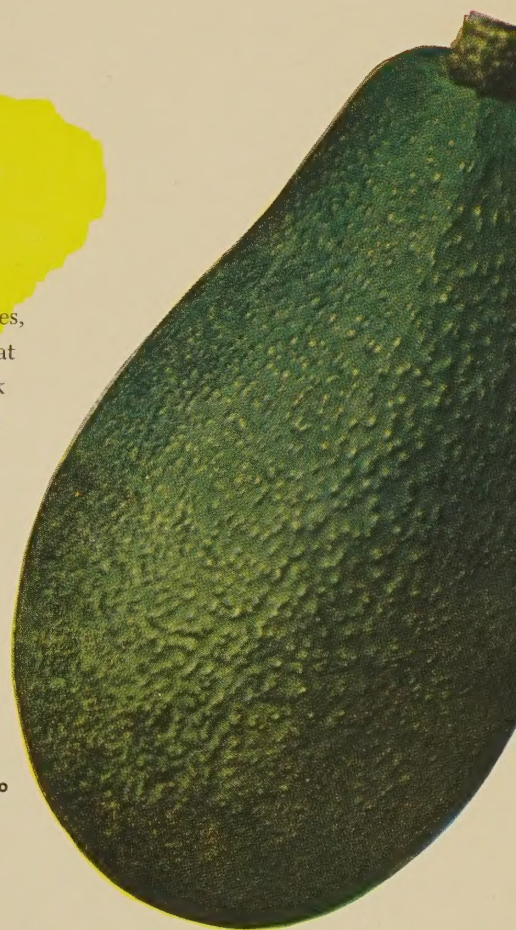
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